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DAILY PACIFIC NEWS.

MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 20, 1851.

Pen-Knife Sketches—Second Series, No. 2.

BY AN OLD BLOCK.

Pa-*pa*-cif-*cif*-ic-*ik* Pacific N-e-w-s *News*, Pacific News. There it is, spilled right out, in golden letters over the office, only two doors south of Delmonico's; and the very building itself gives you a feeling of respect for the concern. And the proprietors have felt the rip-raps of California, for their office has risen but recently from its ashes, like the Phœnix, to scatter glad tidings and faithful news to the anxious inquirer throughout the civilized globe. There is a class of men whom misfortune cannot crush, whose energies only seem to increase by new and greater difficulties which surround them, and who persevere to the end. Although a destructive fire destroyed their press, together with much valuable property, instead of sitting down by the road side, and calling upon Jupiter for aid, the proprietors at once put their shoulders to the wheel—their car was pulled from the mud, and a few short weeks saw them with smiling faces, a new press, and a new issue, which bears comparison for beauty of execution, divinity of matter, and erudite composition—[of course, my Pen-knife—don't we publish in the News?] with any in our country. And we say God speed, and "joy go with them."

Let us take a peep behind the scenes. In touching Editors, I feel much as the darkey did in handling hot blocks, rather tenderly inclined, for fear of burning my fingers, but no matter; climb the stairway and open the door. Don't knock, for the editor may be writing an important article, and does not wish to break the train of thought by bidding you "walk in." Keep him good natured, by not interrupting him, or he may wish you to the devil, if he does not tell you to go there. Busy as bees, gathering honey or gall, as the case requires, and every paper must have a sprinkle of both to suit old Blocks, and young ones; three or four of the biped species are intently engaged in making quail tracks on slips of paper, to supply the demand for copy by that "time-known" news guzzler, the Devil—of course, I mean the Printer's devil—no disparagement meant, however, to Old Sooty. They do not raise their eyes as we enter, for they have no time to waste in idle chat; the paper *must* be published, and the work *must* be done. Sit down in that chair quietly, and look on, but *don't* speak. Here we have been fifteen minutes, and there has been fifteen interruptions in that time. Let us see what kind of a mess it all makes when strung up together. "The Message of Gov. Burnett," "run over a small child and horribly," "cleared for Callao with," "a bill to amend," "50,000 pounds of sweet potatoes," "on the evening of the 15th," "the Sweeny Restaurant," "reduced the rates of fare on board," "Knocked in *Pi*," "married," "Chinese," "Mexican," "from Sydney direct," "died of consumption," "thunder and lightning"—"Copy, copy, sir!"

Now, what do you suppose an editor's brains must be composed of to write an article amid such a hubbub of political, local, and foreign news, advertisements, accidents, marriages and deaths. Yet out of this confusion of tongues, this Babylon of sounds, this worse than cross reading, the paper appears in the morning, with everything arranged under its proper head, and *you* would never dream that the editor sits up night after night, till two o'clock, to do this, and in the morning, while you are quietly snoozing in your blankets, he is making his quail tracks till his eyes ache, and his head swims. So, don't bother the editor in his sanctum, unless you have *important* business. If you will talk, just step into the office below, where that tall, slim, good-looking hombre, as neat as a new button, stands ready to hand you a paper, or receive your subscription money. Good morning, General, we'll call when you have more leisure. [*Old Block*—Why, that'll be at three o'clock in the morning; I won't get up for all the Generals in San Francisco at that time o'night, unless its for a general *fire*.]

Page, Bacon & Co, Argenti, Burgoyne— [illegible] who have nothing to do, and are sauntering leisurely along, thinking of nobody's business, and they havn't any of their own. The street is filled with drays, wagons, and carriages, so we cannot pass them safely that way, the walks are crowded with busy men and pretty women, who take up the room in passing the opposite way, so the loafing gentlemen not only stop us, but a long string behind, who are impatiently bobbing this way or that, in hopes to get ahead, and if by a series of artful dodging, they get by two or three in the rear, they are brought up all standing against a cellar door, a lamp-post, or a pile of goods, and like as any way lose the ground they have gained; all on account of those slow-moulded, out-of-business mortals just ahead of us.—Stranger, when you are in a business street, walk quick, so as not to impede business men—and then, it looks as if you had something to do.

There—we've nosed those fellows to Clay street, and we will turn here and take the centre of its well paved trail to the Plaza, calling by the way at Bassett & Winn's, to get a sugar candy cane, and a rial's worth of sugar plums from that smiling "*senora Americano*" behind the counter. Ain't it nice—equal to Stuart's double refined. [*Old Block*—Didn't we sell 'em the sugar to make it of? Of course it's good.] Shoe stores, shirt depots, dry goods, restaurants, clothing and cigar stores; one continuous line and—what the deuce is this, with a huge picture in front, representing boys and galls, who look just as if they couldn't help it, all painted up for war, or some sort of frolicing, rigged out with flags, and covered with gridirons. It looks mightily as if paint was plenty, and taste and art scarce. Why, that's the Adelphi Theatre. They say there is good playing, however, inside, though we can't judge of that, because it costs money, and as for that in our pockets, "O breathe not its name," and we can't buy a ticket, so marvel on to the Plaza.

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jan6 1m
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FREEMAN & CO'S EXPRESS,

DAILY TO SACRAMENTO CITY—Being the only contract for an Express, and Safes for the security of Treasure on board Steamers SENATOR and NEW WORLD. The only firm in Sacramento City and the Northern Mines, connecting with ADAMS & CO to the Atlantic States. Office in San Francisco with ADAMS & CO; Sacramento, 42 Second street; Marysville, corner Maiden Lane and second street.

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RUNNING to all parts of the Southern Mines, and the only Express in Stockton or the Southern District connected in San Francisco, with the well known Express of ADAMS & Co., to all parts of the United States, affording superior facilities for the transportation of Gold Dust and packages of every description. Drafts procured upon all parts of the United States and Europe. Collections made in any part of the Southern mines, San Francisco, Stockton, &c., &c. By an arrangement made with the popular Express of HAWLEY & Co, in Sacramento, we are enabled to transact all branches of the Express business in that city and the Southern mines.

A. H. TODD, San Francisco.
d2 E. W. COLT, Stockton.

DODGE & CO'S EXPRESS.

OUR ARRANGEMENTS for the prompt and faithful transmission of gold dust, coin, letters, parcels, &c, to all parts of the United States and Europe, furnishing exchange, and the transaction of a general Express business, are now complete.

☞ Office in the room formerly occupied by Dunbar's California Bank, in Howard & Green's fire proof building, Montgomery street. An arrangement has been made with EDWARD E DUNBAR, to superintend the Exchange Department. Drafts on our houses in New Orleans, New York and Boston, furnished, and the safe transmission of gold dust to the States and Europe insured by every steamer. Miners and others can make special deposits of treasure, in the fire proof safe of the undersigned.

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ARE now running every morning to San Jose, leaving Berford & Co's office, in the Plaza, at 8 o'clock, A. M. and the City Hotel, in San Jose, at 7 o'clock, A. M.

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CARDS, CHECKS, CIRCULARS, CATALOGUES, HANDBILLS, and every description of PRINTING, can now be executed at the PACIFIC NEWS OFFICE, Montgomery street, next door to Cronin & Markley's, in the best style of the Art, and with the utmost dispatch.

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IN DISTRICT COURT.

[illegible] vs. Seth B. Horton. [illegible] ornia to Seth B. Horton, [illegible] appear and answer the [illegible] action, (a notice of the [illegible] erein and the time an[illegible] ublished with this sum[illegible] ffice of the Clerk of the [illegible] aforesaid, on or before [illegible] Parsons, Judge of said [illegible] city of San Francisco, [illegible] E. ADDISON, Clerk. [illegible] D. GALBRAITH, D. C. [illegible] —This action was insti[illegible] n S. Ellis, trading in the [illegible] m and style of Salmon [illegible] $3,000.00 thereof for money had and received by you to their account: You having absconded from this State to the injury of your creditors, a writ of attachment against your property in said county, was issued from the Clerk's office of the said District Court, on the 6th December, 1850, returnable on the 16th December, 1850, and levied on the 6th December, 1850, on your right, title and interest in the schooner "Honolulu."

Summons returnable on the 4th Monday of June, 1851, on or before which day you must appear and answer or judgment will be rendered against you.

JNO. E. ADDISON, Clerk,
By JAS. D. GALBRAIT, Dept Clerk
Clerk's Office, Dec. 21, 1850.
d22 JOHN H. SAUNDERS, Plff's Attorney

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Bankers,

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Lancaster,
Trenton, N. J.
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New Haven,
New London,
Norwich,
Hartford,
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Worcester,
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Joseph Hicks, late of San Francisco, in the county of San Francisco, trader, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from this date; in default thereof, they will be forever barred. Those indebted to said estate are called upon to make immediate payment to

JOSEPH S. WALLIS, Executer,
Montgomery House, Montgomery street,
between California and Pine streets.
San Francisco, Dec. 9th, 1850. d10 eod2m

[illegible] May last, with said Bushnell and White, respectively, have been issued by me, returnable the 22d of August, 1850. August 16th, aforesaid, said bark, tackle, &c. was levied upon, by virtue thereof. You are required to appear and answer said complaint, February 24th, 1851, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of that day, at my office. H. S. BROWN,
o1 6m251 Justice of th Peace.

CALIFORNIA FLOWER SEEDS.

PRICES REDUCED—The subscriber is agent for the sale of CALIFORNIA FLOWER SEEDS, gathered by Mess Lum & Cloud, horticulturists. There are 25 different varieties of these Flower Seeds, which are packed and sealed in tin boxes. Each box contains a catalogue of the seeds with a description of the flowers. The price of these seeds has just been reduced to $5 per package. They are in convenient form for sending as presents to friends in the States. For sale wholesale and retail, at

JOHN H STILL'S
Bookstore and News Office, second door west of the Post Office, Portsmouth Square. d5 eodtf

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FOR SALE—By M. NELSON. Yard on Broadway, between Stockton and Powell streets, where orders will be received and attended to promptly.

Also, land for sale or to lease in the western addition of the city of San Francisco, in lots to suit. Some of the most valuable garden and building spots within the limits of the city, in a rapidly improving neighborhood, are those of the subscriber, situated near the Lagunas. Title unquestionable. M. NELSON,
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16 x 50 VARA LOTS at the Mission Dolores. These lots are beautifully situated at the Mission, as the great thoroughfare from San Francisco to San Jose runs them. To any person desirous of a splendid bargain, here is a chance. Said lots are adapted for either building, grazing or farming, being so near the market of this city, and first rate soil. To any person wishing to plant either grain or vegetables, which occupation is more certain than gold digging—a fortune could soon be realized. For further particulars, enquire of NORMAN ASSING,
Proprietor of the Macao and Woosung Restaurant, opposite City Hotel, cor. Kearney and Commercial sts.
San Francisco, Nov. 23. n23 tf

WASHINGTON BATHS.

MYGATT, BRYANT & CO., having rebuilt their Bathing Establishment since the late fire, on Washington street, between Kearny and Montgomery, are now ready to give Warm, Cold, and Shower Baths, and attend to those who may favor them with their patronage. Open from 8 A. M. to 11 P. M. Single tickets $1 50, 10 tickets for $10.

Also in connection with their establishment, having secured the services of an excellent barber and hair-dresser, late of the Astor House, New York, they will be happy to accommodate the public in that department. d2

FOR SALE.

AT THE JAVA HOUSE, an invoice of English Boots, water proof coats and caps, pilot cloth jackets, &c.
McCORMACK & CO.,
n11 Tea Dealers and Coffee Roasters, Montgomery st.

COMMISSION BUSINESS.

J. S. LORING, Commission Merchant, will attend to the purchase of goods and all articles of merchandize designed for the various ports of Oregon. All business will be promptly dispatched. d24 tf

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General [illegible]
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N. B. One of the firm has a licence as a regular Auctioneer, and will sell property in any part of the city. Cash advances made. jan13tf

THOMAS P. EVERETT,

New York Hat and Cap Emporium,

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Sole Agency for Wm. H. Beebe & Co's Hats. jan9 tf

JAMES BECKETT JAMES McCULLOUGH.

PARKER HOUSE BILLIARD SALOON.

Billiard Saloon in the Parker House, up-stairs, adjoining the Union Hotel, Plaza.
d19 1m By BECKETT & McCULLOUGH.

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For [illegible] for Trinity county generally.

OFFICES—In Klamath, corner of Forest and Francis streets; in Trinidad, corner of Whiting and Edward streets. o9 tf

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General Shipping Office,

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W. F. PARSONS. E. S. DEANE.

Shipping and Commission business attended to with dispatch. Passengers for any port on the Pacific or the Islands will do well to call and satisfy themselves of the facilities offered. n21 tf

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Attorneys & Counsellors at Law,

PROCTORS AND ADVOCATES IN ADMIRALTY.

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Will furnish to order any quantity of Dimension Stuff, or ordinary sizes, with dispatch. o4 6m

JOSEPH GRANT,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant.

SACRAMENTO CITY. d3 tf

Tehama Block, between Front and Second streets.

C. V. GILLESPIE,

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Messrs. Howard & Green's new brick Building, Montgomery street. o14 tf

R. F. RYAN,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

West side of Kearny, third house from Pacific, and cor. Sacramento and Montgomery sts.

Conveyancing, Land and General Agency Office. W[illegible]
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Strict attention paid to the purchase, sale, freight or charter of ships and vessels, and sale of ships, cargoes, and merchandize generally. The locality of their warehouse admits of goods being landed and again reshipped, without expense of cartage, thus saving an important item of charges, both to consignees and purchasers. GOLD DUST bought at the highest market rates. DRAFTS on New York for sale in sums to suit purchasers. STORAGE for every description of merchandise. d31

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In Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Clothing, and Leather and Findings.

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Every variety of Coffins constantly on hand. Also Coffin Plates, Tomb Stones, Tablets, Rosettes, &c, &c.
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FOOT OF MASON STREET, NORTH BEACH,
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Has for sale, at the lowest market prices, for Cash or *City Scrip*, every variety of Lumber, suitable for building, wharfing, fencing, &c. &c. d19 1m

DR. JOHN J. THORP,

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H. O'DONNELL,

Real Estate Broker and Notary Public.

On Pacific street, opposite the Court House. n5

JOSEPH HENRIQUES,

Public Administrator County of San Francisco.

Commercial street, next door to Mrs. Whitney's, up stairs. n18 3twtf

S. BEEBEE, LUDLOW & CO.,

Exchange Brokers and Bankers.

Clay street, second door from Montgomery.

Have removed to Van Dyke & Belden's fire-proof Building, in Clay street, 2d door from the corner of Montgomery street.

Drafts on Beebee, Ludlow & Co., New York; Ludlow, Beebee & Co., Philadelphia; Josiah Lee, Baltimore, for sale, and in all the principal cities, in sums to suit, by S. BEEBEE, LUDLOW & CO Clay street, 2d door from Montgomery. o1 tf

IMPORTANT NOTICE

THE SUBSCRIBER has established a general COMMERCIAL REGISTER OFFICE, in the lower room of Howard & Green's fireproof Building, Montgomery st. between Clay and Commercial streets, where a description is given of the position and distinguishing marks of every sea-going vessel arriving in the Harbor after this date

Persons wishing to board ships, with whose berths they are unacquainted, will save time and money by applying at the office, and gaining the desired information.

A News Agent has been appointed by the undersigned, who will intercept all vessels entering the port, and he will immediately express full particulars respecting them to this office, where a Record is kept of all arrivals and departures.

A Confidential Messenger will be constantly in attendance at the office, who will undertake the prompt forwarding of letters to and from all vessels in the harbor, and the execution of commissions, with fidelity and dispatch.

Charge for perusal of the Book containing a List of Arrivals and other general information, 25 cts; Fee for inspection of the Book specifying the Berth of the Shipping, 50 cts. (14) THOMAS BUNTING.

SALE OF CITY LOTS.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDINANCE of the Common Council, passed Aug. 23d, 1850, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the city of San Francisco, will offer for sale at public auction, ONE THOUSAND LOTS, consisting of fifty and one hundred vara Lots subdivided, and Water Lots in the North and South Beaches—at the California Exchange, Portsmouth square, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the 25th day of JANUARY, instant.

City Scrip and Audited Accounts will be taken at their par value in payment for the property sold.

Catalogues, containing a full description of the Lots, will be ready for distribution at the Mayor's office one week prior to the sale.

JOHN W. GEARY, }
B. L. BERRY, }
TALBOT H. GREEN, } Commissioners.
WM. HOOPER, }
JAMES KING, of WM. }
Jan. 2, 1851. jan4 td

THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD

WILL BE PAID for the apprehension and conviction of one JESSEE J. GRAHAM, who murdered Dennis Bennett, in Cyante, Santa Cruz, State of California, on the 22d of April, A. D. 1850. The said Jessee J. Graham is about six feet high, dark complexion, dark eyes, round shoulders, stoops when he walks, has a very frowning look, and speaks through his nose. It was supposed that he laid concealed in Cyante until the last day of August or about the first of September, and when last seen, was met in company with some others on the Salinas, on his way to the river Colorado, and to Texas, where his mother resides. The above reward will be paid for hi safe delivery at San Francisco, Santa Cruz, or Monterey: one thousand by the county of Santa Cruz, the other two thousand by JACKSON BENNETT, brother of deceased.
Santa Cruz, Nov. 19, 1850. n23 6m

PROCLAMATION.

TO THE CITIZENS of San Francisco.—In pursuance of an Ordinance approved January 8th, 1851, the citizens of San Francisco are hereby notified that an election will be held on Monday, the 20th inst., for two Aldermen, to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignation of Messrs. Gillespie and Leonard, and for one Assistant Alderman to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Augustus Morris, Esq. The polls will be open from sunrise to sunset. The election will be held at the following places, viz:—First District at the City Hall; Second District at the Engine House on Clay street; Third District at the building known as the "Yellow House" in California street.

WM. GREENE, Acting Mayor.
Mayor's Office, San Francisco, Jan. 8, 1850. jan9 te

BILLS OF EXCHANGE

ON HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, for sale by
G. MEREDITH,
d21 Corner Sacramento and Leidesdorff sts.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE.

JUST RECEIVED, per ship Nisidia Stewart, from New York, scarlet twilled flannels, best India drills,
3 ply Brussels and tapestry carpetings,
White and colored blankets,
Flannel clothing, cloth clothing,
Paper hangings, boots and brogans, rice,
Gallego and Hanalt flour, corn meal,
Water crackers, hominy, sausages half bbls.
Pork in whole and half bbls,
Tongues in half bbls, smoked beef in bbls
Ham, bacon and shoulders in boxes,
Pickled hams in tierces, lard, cheese,
Butter in kegs of 15 lbs, oysters,
Scollops, clams, mess shad in half bbls,
Mess mackerel in half and quarter bbls,
Herrings, Molasses in kegs,
Loaf sugar half boxes, crushed do half bbls,
Candies assorted, currants in half bbls,
Lime juice, sardines, pecan nuts, raisins,
Adamantine candles, sperm do, cigars,
Tobacco, pickles, vinegar, brandy,
Dublin porter, East India pale Ale,
Champagne cider, Philadelphia stout and ale,
Madeira, sherry and port wine,
Champagne, tumblers, brooms,
Furniture, matches, sole leather:
Tin plate sheathing, nails, linseed oil,
Manila rope, &c., white lead, pepper,
Rio coffee, London mustard, cassia,
Table salt, bay do, sweet chocolate.
GILMOR MEREDITH,
n25tf cor. Sacramento and Leidesdorff sts.

MASONRY AND STONE-CUTTING.

MESSRS GRANT, KINGSLEY & DODGE respectfully announce to the citizens of San Francisco and vicinity, that, having formed a copartnership, they are prepared to execute any work connected with the various branches of their profession, in the most satisfactory manner, and on the most moderate terms, viz.:

Marble chimney-pieces gravestones and tombs, of various sizes and designs, both plain and ornamental, and of the best quality of Italian and American marble. Also, a large supply of Italian slabs, suitable for counters or table tops. Also, a variety of thick slabs, suitable for provision dealers, printers or confectioners; together with a supply of marble hearths and tile, suitable for chamber hearths or flooring. Freestone in all its varieties, window caps and sills, and door caps, steps and platforms; water tables, and flagging and drain stones. Also, brick work, in all its various branches, either by contract or otherwise. Material furnished if required; grates set and furnished: ranges furnished and ovens erected; together with all kinds of jobbing faithfully executed.

Plastering and stucco work, plain or ornamented, in all its various branches, either by contract or otherwise

Public patronage respectfully solicited, at the shop in Fuller street, between Kearny and Webb sts.

CHARLES B. GRANT, Stonecutter.
GARDNER P. KINGSLEY, Mason.
d24 1m JOHN D. DODGE, Plasterer.

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OFFER FOR SALE at their warehouse, on First street, near Market, on the Beach, the following goods, at low prices,
12,000 lbs Rio coffee
2500 lbs Java do
2000 lbs loaf sugar
1500 lbs crushed sugar
25 boxes candles
200 galls lime juice
500 lbs butter
10 cases brandy cherries
20 bbls mess pork
25 boxes pickles assorted
3000 lbs dried apples
650 lbs rice
10 half bbls mackerel
5 doz buckskins
16 pair small gold scales
15 cases essences
23 do perfumery.
10 do dysentery cordial
2 do Townsend's sarsaparilla
2 do lemon syrup
30 do Empire cooking stoves, with all furniture
1500 lbs saleratus
3000 rolls paper hangings d3 tf

STATE MARINE HOSPITAL.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF HEALTH for the port of San Francisco, have taken the building on Stockton street, lately known and occupied as the American Hotel, and have converted the same into a State Marine Hospital. The public are informed that the Hospital is now open for the reception of patients.

The public authorities of the city of San Francisco, who have charge of the city poor, citizens, and all persons not entitled to hospital privileges, are also informed that patients will be admitted at this hospital, for the very moderate sum of $28 per week, in advance, including board, lodging and medical attendance. For admission, apply at the Hospital, to the Resident Physician.

LORENZO HUBBARD, M. D.
Resident Physician.

N. B. No patient laboring under an infectious or contagious disease will be treated at this Hospital, but a suitable place will be provided for them, on application as above. o1

BOOK STORE.

WILSON & SPALDING, Stationers' Hall, Portsmouth Square, San Francisco, and also at their Branch Establishment on Front st., Sacramento City, offer for sale, BOOKS, wholesale and retail, on liberal terms, a great variety, making a most splendid collection of 50,000 vols., consisting in part of Law and Medical books, Histories, Poems, Novels, Works on Science and Mathematics.

Spanish, French and German books, School books, Stationery, Blank Books, Record Books, Journals, Ledgers, Playing Cards, Drawing Paper, Maps of Gold Regions, View of San Francisco, Cap and Letter Paper, Envelopes, Gold and Steel Pens, Ink, Wafers, etc. and a general assortment of other articles in their line, which they are receiving by every steamer.

N. B.—Invoices purchased on liberal terms, and consignments of Books and Stationery received on commission. d10 2m

LAW BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

JUST RECEIVED—A large invoice of Law Books, which we offer cheap for cash.

Civil Code of Louisiana, New Clerk's Assistant, 3d edition; Louisiana Digest, Starkie on Evidence, Chitty on Pleading, Blackstone's Commentaries, Jarman on Wills Martins on Reports, Kaupman's Mazkelky, Deslix's Digest, Benjamin & Slidell's Digest, enlarged; Deslix's General Index from 1808 to 1843, together with a large assortment, too numerous to mention, for sale wholesale and retail by COOKE & LE COUNT,
Booksellers and Stationers, Wells & Co.'s Buildings, Montgomery street. o1

DESIRABLE GOODS.

CHAIRS, tables, bureaus, writing desks, bedsteads, cots, couches, stools, feather beds, mattresses, clothing, tubs, pails, brooms, looking glasses, stoves, wall paper, seives, wood, pit, cross-cut, hand, pruning and key-hole saws, boots, shoes, leading hose, saleratus and soda in small packages, fruit cake in tins, window sashes, &c., for sale by S. NEWMAN,
d5 tf Washington st. below Montgomery.

BALDWIN & CO.

ASSAYERS, REFINERS and COINERS, Manufacturers of Jewelry of California Gold, Dealers in Watches and Jewelry and Silver ware. Watches and Jewelry neatly repaired. Next door to the American Hotel, Portsmouth Square, San Francisco.

Gold Dust and Coin received on deposit.

Our Coin redeemed at Edward E. Dunbar's Banking and Exchange Office; also at our Office. d3 tf

JUST RECEIVED,

PER steamship NEW ORLEANS—
1000 pr corduroy pants, fly fronts and spring bottoms
800 blue ribbed sat pants do do
900 pr fancy doeskin do do do
40 doz fancy shirts
For sale by
WM. G. BADGER,
Sansome, between Washington and Jackson sts. 4th door from Washington. d14tf

WARD & LECOMTE,

TIN, COPPER and SHEET IRON Ware Manufacturers. Tin, Zinc and Metal roofing, Steamboat work, and all kinds of Jobbing executed with dispatch, on reasonable terms. Cooking, hall and parlor Stoves, Kitchen Furniture, Hardware, and a variety of other housekeeping articles, in Washington street, 4 doors above Montgomery; and in Montgomery street, between Pacific and Jackson streets. d25 1m

UMPQUA RIVER, OREGON.

THE UNDERSIGNED are now located on this river, engaged in getting out square timber and piles, and will be prepared to furnish vessels with cargoes at short notice, of every variety of timber, at reasonable rates.
Umpqua, Nov. 20th, 1850.
d23 1m R. J. BUTLER & CO.

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[illegible] SAN JOSE DAILY ARGUS.

[illegible] arrangements are now completed, and the project so long deferred, will be put into execution without delay.

We announce, therefore, to our friends in San Jose and the Santa Clara Valley, that a new Journal under the above title will be commenced on or about *the First day of January*, 1851, and be published DAILY, feeling confident, as we do, that the patriotism and public spirit of the citizens of the Valley, will amply sustain us in the such an undertaking. We begin this enterprise without the subscription of a single dollar in its behalf from any source, yet not a doubt of success arises to throw a shadow upon our hopes.

It is our design to give *full daily reports of both branches of the Legislature*, together with all documents of a public nature, as well as all other matters of interest at the Capital—in the Valley, and throughout California.

This important feature will render the ARGUS a valuable desideratum to all classes of our citizens, in every part of the State, and to their consideration and subscription we trust that it will commend itself.

In politics, the ARGUS will be DEMOCRATIC to the core; and while treating public men and measures with courtesy and fairness, will nevertheless endeavor on every occasion to maintain unimpaired the pure principles of Democracy; believing, as we do, that the able exposition and defence of these by JEFFERSON, JACKSON, and POLK, and a host of other worthy and true men of the Party of Progress, have contributed more to the Prosperity, Power and Glory of the American Union, than all other causes combined. Our opponents will always know where to find us—so also will our friends.

The ARGUS will be issued on a Medium sheet of fine white paper, and fair type. Every kind of Book and Job Printing, Cards, Circulars, Handbills, etc., will be executed at the ARGUS Office with Promptness and on reasonable terms.

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[illegible] journal of intelligence worthy of their subscriptions. Its circulation will embrace the whole State, as it will doubtless be the only journal in which will appear *full reports* of the Proceedings of the Legislature; and its daily issue will enable us to place every important matter before the public at the earliest moment.

☞ The ARGUS will be transmitted by the Expresses of Berford & Co., Freeman & Co., Todd & Co., and others, to San Francisco, Stockton, Sacramento City, and the towns above, so as to anticipate all other means of publication by at least twenty-four hours. With some experience in the newspaper business, the proprietors will endeavor not to be outdone by any others, if industry and attention can secure their object. In San Francisco it will be delivered to subscribers by Carriers on the evening of its issue, or immediately after the arrival of the Boat or Express.

C. M. BLAKE & CO.,
Editors and Proprietors,

To whom all communications should be addressed, (if by mail, post-paid.)

SAN JOSE, December 21, 1850.

☞ Subscriptions and advertisements for the ARGUS received at the *Pacific News* Office, Montgomery street.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

MONTEREY GAZETTE.

THE UNDERSIGNED proposes to publish in the city of MONTEREY, a Weekly Newspaper, to be called the MONTEREY GAZETTE.

In a country where, above all others in the world, news papers constitute a necessary of life to the poor as well as to the rich, it is needless to say much in behalf of the present enterprise. We believe the interests of the city of Monterey and of the Southern section of California demand the establishment of a newspaper, and we devote ourselves to the task, in the confident expectation that the intelligence, enterprise, and business of the people will amply sustain us.

The GAZETTE is not designed as a party organ. Entirely independent of political parties, it will only treat of political questions in reference to the public good, without descending in any case, or in the least degree, to partizan or personal warfare.

The *Commercial and Trading* interests of Monterey, and consequently of the Southern section of California will form a permanent subject in our columns. To business men in general, we offer our services; and we shall spare no efforts to promote their prosperity and the welfare of section of the State—which we shall more specially represent.

Another leading object of the Gazette will be to develop the *Mineral and Agricultural Resources* of our young and thriving State. Rich as are the mountains and river courses with precious metal, we believe the valleys and plains of California contain a mine of wealth still more valuable and inexhaustible. On the agricultural improvement of our State, depend in a great degree its permanent growth and lasting prosperity. To this important subject we shall direct especial attention.

The cause of *Popular Education* will also demand a large share of our regard. The rising generation, to whose charge will shortly be entrusted the destinies of the country, must be qualified for this responsible and noble trust by a judicious and efficient system of Common School education.

Another prominent purpose of the MONTEREY GAZETTE will be the promotion of good morals. In vain shall we hope for continued prosperity, either as a community or as individuals, where vice prevails over virtue. Men, destitute of good moral principles, are incapable of self-government, and unfit for the management of republican institutions. Vices which prevail to the injury of society, we shall not fail to expose and condemn.

The particular interests of the city of Monterey, we shall strive to promote; not as a rival of other flourishing towns in Southern California, but as a member of the same family, identified with them in the same common fortune. Its location, convenient to the Mining region, mark it as the future depot of an extensive and profitable trade; and its situation as a sea-port, imparts commercial advantages which will render it, before many years, one of the most important maritime cities on the Pacific. The GAZETTE will guard these great interests, and labor to advance them by all practicable means.

The GAZETTE will also present its readers with news, domestic and foreign, to the latest possible dates. To accomplish this purpose with the greater certainty, a regular correspondence has been opened with San Francisco, New York, Philadelphia, and other places.

As an advertising medium, men in business will find the GAZETTE a ready means of communicating with the public and enhancing their interests.

For the benefit of that portion of the population, not conversant with the English tongue, one side of the GAZETTE will be printed in Spanish, and the Editorial and other leading articles will be inserted in both languages.

The subscription price will be *Sixteen Dollars per annum*, payable invariably in advance. The first number will be issued on or about the 1st of February, 1851.

B. F. HOLLAND,
Editor and Proprietor.
MONTEREY, Dec. 15th, 1850. d28

THE TOWN OF KLAMATH.

ON THE KLAMATH RIVER—The only direct and the cheapest route to the Klamath and Salmon River Mines—has been surveyed and laid out, being situated about three miles from the entrance of the river into the Pacific, in latitude 41 deg. 33 min. North, about 250 miles from San Francisco, and is destined speedily to become one of the most flourishing towns in California, as premised from the following facts, to wit: The Klamath River affords a safe and excellent Harbor, and at all times capable of ingress or egress to the heaviest shipping; and is navigable for steamers from the Town to the Mines, distant from 50 to 75 miles. The river abounds with the finest salmon, the valleys with deer and elk, the forests with a noble growth of pine and red wood, fit for piles, spars, or lumber. While the Mines on the Klamath and its numerous tributaries, among which are the Salmon, Shasta and Ross rivers, are, it is confidently believed, paying better than any other mines in California, as during the past season they have averaged not less than one ounce of gold per day to a man, while multitudes of the more industrious class have made their two and three ounces a day. The climate is one of the finest and most healthy that California affords. Therefore, to the Merchant, the Miner, Mechanic, and Capitalist, it may be truly said: here is presented a field for the investment of labor and capital not surpassed by any other in California. Vessels are now running from San Francisco to the River, and a line of steamers will soon be put on the route; also a steamboat to ply between Klamath and the Mines.

For further particulars inquire of SHULTZ & PALMER, foot of Jackson street, or JOHN GRAY, Jr., Central Wharf, opposite Whitehall, where maps of the Town can be seen

A GREAT CHANCE FOR COLLIERS.

M. NELSON, Agent for the Western Addition of San Francisco, will give one man or a company of men a contract for Charring, in large or small quantities. Inquire at his residence, Broadway, between Stockton and Powell sts. (d24 1f) M. NELSON.

FOR SALE.

300 bags fresh Chili barley, 100 bags fresh Chili beans
d17tf Inquire of PICKETT & CO,
Foot of Jackson st. wharf.

DAILY PACIFIC NEWS.

MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 20, 1851.

AGENTS FOR THE PACIFIC NEWS.

Sacramento City	Col. Joseph Grant.
San Jose	Daily Argus.
Benicia	C. M. Davis.
New-York	Thompson & Hitchcock.
Napa	M. H. N. Kendig.

☞ AGENTS WANTED in every City, Town and Village, to whom liberal advantages will be given. Orders for the PACIFIC NEWS will be duly attended to, if addressed to us post paid, and enclosing the cash.

☞ The WEEKLY PACIFIC NEWS will be re-commenced as soon as necessary arrangements can be completed. A STEAMER EDITION will be issued semi-monthly, on the sailing of each Mail Steamer.

Election for Aldermen.

The contest for the election of two Aldermen and one Assistant, comes off to-day. The number of candidates in the field, who are willing to serve the people for $4000 per year, could hardly be counted while a man was waiting for his 'chocolate at Delmonico's.' Some of them are good men, others not so good, and some of them unfit. The voters will have no difficulty in discriminating.

The contest is to be a kind of "free fight" all round. The Democrats have no regular ticket in the field, and the Whigs have none, but members of both parties have put themselves in nomination, and of course it will be a triumph of "the Independents." We will not undertake to endorse the qualifications of any one of them, because what we would say now, may not be applicable to them after they have been in the Board a little time. "Uneasy rests the head that wears a crown," and equally "uneasy" does a man become who has the power in his own hands to augment his "pile"—the great object of too many here for the permanent interest of California.

But speaking seriously, there *are* good men in nomination, and we trust such will be elected. The position is a responsible one, and sound, judicious, practical men should be chosen. Those who have come here for more than a day, should combine in favor of individuals who have an equal interest in the future welfare of our city and State.

Revolt of the Police.

Every New Yorker, who ever attended "Mitchell's Olympic," in Broadway, will remember the amusing travesta entitled the "Revolt of the Workhouse," and will be struck with a similarity between that and the revolt of the police of San Francisco. *Both* work an injury to the participants.

It is well known that the city has no money with which to pay her officers, and as the only means of enabling them to supply their wants, the authorities authorized the issue of scrip, which has been received in payment. Now, however, that scrip has been exhausted, and there being great doubt as to who assumed *personal* responsibility in signing farther issues, and in order to meet the exigencies of the case, an ordinance was passed by the Common Council, giving the Marshal and Comptroler authority to certify the bills of the policemen, and that *thereafter* they should bear interest at the rate of three per cent per month, *and be receivable for city taxes.*

This proposition, evidently so fair and just, does not meet with favor from the officers, who refuse to take these audited bills in payment for their services. What better scrip would be, we are unable to see. *That* would be made payable *six months after date,* while the bills are payable out of the first money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. Their pay has *not* been withheld from them, as some of them allege, but just such a tender made as it is in the power of the city to offer them. Why this "revolt," then? Why curse the "superiors," when *they* are in no way to blame, and cannot remedy the evil? We trust our police—than whom, with here and there an exception, a more efficient body of men cannot be found—will see the folly of embarrassing the city, and depressing the price of scrip, by imitating the "Revolt of the Workhouse."

The Northern Mines.—We learn from Major **Bloom**, who is just down from El Dorado county, that the miners in that region are doing very well. For the want of rain they have been forced to leave the ravines, and are now generally confining their services to the banks of the rivers, with good success.—More gold is being taken out now than during last summer.

Notwithstanding the great failure of the damming operations, during the past season, greater preparations have been made for the coming year, and the efforts of the miners will be more energetically directed to the beds of the streams, the future season, than even during the past.

The Salary Bill.—The Aldermen were pretty sharp in securing their salary. Some two weeks ago, an ordinance passed giving each $4000 per year, and the Mayor having previously vetoed a similar bill, would undoubtedly have kept this money or scrip in the strong box of the people, by doing the same thing over again. But the Aldermen gave him no opportunity! A quorum has not been present at a single meeting since the passage of the bill, and it could not be vetoed within the ten days prescribed by the charter. So the Aldermen have headed the Mayor at last, notwithstanding he so pertinaciously guarded the public funds.

Robbery.—The house of a Mexican, named Jose Sapuliria, in the rear of Pacific street, was entered night before last, and robbed of a bag containing $1,080. Suspicion rests upon a person who is an old offender, and has frequently appeared before the Recorder.

A New Firm.—We would particularly call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Messrs. **Rising, Casselli** & Co., in another column. They are new candidates for public patronage, and we doubt not, that from their strict integrity, and great business qualifications, they will receive a liberal support from the public.

Editorial Correspondence.

San Jose, January 18, 1851.

My Dear Winants:

I trust you are sharing, "down at the Bay," a portion of the delightful weather that is making a paradise of this ever lovely and romantic Valley. But no good is unmixed of ill; and while the country is experiencing cloudless skies and balmy airs, the prospects of the miner and the agriculturist are in danger of a severe blight. For want of rain, the crops of gold and potatoes will be seriously reduced for the coming year, and the expectations of thousands utterly ruined.

Our "burgh" is full of visitors from your city, and from other parts of the State—the hotels and private boarding houses being filled to overflowing. I notice the arrival yesterday of Mr. **Argenti**, than whom a more able and clear-headed financier is not to be found in this country; also, Judge **Morrison**, Gen. **Addison**, **John T. Little**, Esq., Col. **Stevenson**, Dr. **P. Smith**, and a "crowd" of others whose presence adds greatly to the liveliness of our streets, and the public rooms.

The Legislature is certainly evincing a great deal of diligence in the transaction of public business, though up to this time the initiation only has been taken in the shaping of measures intended to be brought forward for consideration. I am favorably impressed with the aptitude and good sense of the members of this Legislature, and believe they will justify, by the prudence of their action, the reasonable expectations of the people. Many of the body are young men, and somewhat inexperienced in public affairs; but there is enough of leaven among "the elders" to leaven the whole, and render the course of legislation eminently practical and effective.

The interest in regard to the Senatorship continues to deepen, though less excitement appears upon the surface. A most admirable feeling prevails among the democrats in and out of the Legislature. It is not doubted for a moment that the candidates and their friends will be governed by a spirit of conciliation—and that, after *a full and frank interchange of opinions and preferences,* ALL will unite cordially in the support of that gentleman who may be fixed upon as our standard-bearer. It is in the submission of claims to the decision of a majority, IN COUNCIL, that we may hope for victory to perch upon our banner.

The case of contest, in reference to the seat of Capt. A. W. **Adams** will be reported on in a day or two, possibly on Monday. I do not venture to anticipate what that report may be, but I am certain, from the able and sterling character of the Judiciary Committee, the whole matter will be decided upon such grounds as will vindicate the purity of the elective franchise. If Capt. Adams be not clearly entitled to the seat, though his being ousted would give to our political opponents a majority in the Senate, the judgment would be impartially pronounced. My opinion is that the election in the Senatorial District of Butte and Shasta, is void as to both Adams and Stout, not only for illegality, but the ineligibility of the parties. Capt. Adams, it will be remembered, was a candidate for Recorder of San Francisco, at the election of the first of April, up to which time, and for nearly two months later, (until he left with the commission of Collector of the Foreign Miners' Tax in his pocket,) a citizen of San Francisco. If therefore eligible to office in San Francisco, he could not be for Senator from Butte, for want of the six months' residence required by law. If this fact shall be established before the Committee, the seat *must* be vacated; and if the returns show illegality, as to the general result, a new election will be necessary.

I see my friend **Crane** is in a shocking bad humor. He is truly to be pitied, when it is considered how ungrateful the Whig party are towards him, after he has, as he says, "*saved them.*" What a salvation, truly! And when to blasted political aspirations, is to be added the bitter draught of seeing his *Picayune* rival recognized as the chosen organ of the new Collector, and the pap gone, I have not—who could have?—the heart to even laugh in my sleeve. So, till the Judge's feelings become tempered down by time—that great soother of even such deep-seated griefs as his—I generously forbear to irritate his sensitive heart by ill-timed joking. I will not even compare his case with that of Monsieur Bellemere, nor hint my belief that there is a retributive justice in the ingratitude with which he is visited by his Whig co-laborers. Alas, for the fallen political fortunes of our neighbor "over the way."

Our worthy and popular Mayor, Col. **Geary**, made us a flying visit a day or two since. His ever-beaming eye is expressive of a noble and generous heart, and is a ray that unlocks the hearts of others; but more than all, his watchful regard for the interests of San Francisco, as well as just appreciation of those of the whole State, gives him a strong hold upon the good opinions of the people. It is to the enterprise and talent of such men that California is indebted for much of her advancement in the career of power and wealth, and such she will not fail to hold in grateful regard, as the protectors of the political edifice from corrupting influences.

I am glad to see a movement, having for its object the re-organization of the Democracy of San Francisco, by Wards. It is to the want of this, as well as to the suspicion of favoritism, evinced in injudicious nominations, that we may attribute our partial defeat in several past elections. No one, having the good of the party at heart, can oppose such a plan. J. W.

Judge Marvin.—The newly-elected Superintendent of Common Schools for California, arrived in town yesterday from Sonora. We congratulate this officer upon the flattering result of the election, and the people upon having secured the services of a capable and efficient Superintendent.

Battle between the Whites and Indians

KILLED AND WOUNDED ON BOTH SIDES.

Mr. **Savage**, the former partner of **Foster**, who was murdered by **Marianna**, recently made application to Gov. **Burnett**, for authority to raise men to fight the Indians who robbed his store on the Fresno, and killed **Greely**, **Steffner** and **Kennedy**. Failing in his mission to San Jose, he returned to Mariposa, raised a company of about 50 volunteers, and started in pursuit of the savages; and we are informed by a gentleman just down from the mines, that they were met in a valley among the mountains, near the head waters of the Fresno, where a battle was fought, in which three American's were killed and five wounded. Some twenty Indians were killed, their ranchero burned, and a large quantity of provisions destroyed. The attack upon the Indians was made just at day-light, the whole night having been consumed in making their way to the ranchero which was situated in an almost inaccessable place.

The Indians had guarded what appeared to them the only place to their haunts. This route was avoided by the attacking party, who wished to surprise the Indians while asleep in their ranchero, but in order to do this, rugged cliffs and snows had to be passed over. The Indians fought desperately, and even the squaws mingled in the fight. One of Savage's party, having fired his gun, and rushing into the midst of the ranchero, caught the arm of an Indian in the act of drawing a bow upon one of the attacking party, and was about to plunge his bowie knife into the Indian, when one of the men shouted "It is a woman; don't kill her!" She retreated a few steps, deliberately drew her bow, and fired, the arrow passing across the back of the hand, severing the veins and cords, and entirely disabling the man who had saved her life.

In the morning Savage had a parley with the chief, who told him that the Indians would have given the pale faces a better fight, had not a part of their warriors gone on an expedition to burn Mariposa. The Indians had with them a large quantity of mules and horses, but the company of volunteers was too small and too much fatigued to attempt the capture of them.

The Indians engaged in the battle are believed to have numbered about one thousand. After the engagement, the volunteers retired a short distance and built a log fortification. A detachment of them was then sent to Mariposa for supplies, Savage coming down with it to raise an additional force. He is now on a mission to the Tuolumne and Stanislaus rivers, to get the warriors of the chiefs Antonio, Cornelius and Kossuse, who are friendly to the whites, to join him. His plan is to raise about five hundred men, divide this into two parties, and attack the Indians high up on the San Joaquin and Mariposa, at the same time. The miners upon Rattle Snake Creek, the Fresno, and other neighboring regions, have been obliged to suspend mining operations in consequence of the Indian difficulties, and nothing short of a vigorous and successful campaign against the savages, will bring them to terms. The number of warriors engaged in hostilities from the Tuolumne to the Three Rivers, is estimated at *seven* thousand.

Common Council.

A special meeting of the Common Council was held Saturday evening, agreeable to an order of the Mayor. After the organization of both Boards, a message was received from the Mayor, informing them that the Council were convened for the purpose of selecting judges for the election to-day. The Council met on joint ballot, and elected the following officers:

1st District—Thomas Brannan, George A. Hudson, Reuben L. Hess.

2d District—C. H. Van Wycle, H. S. Fitch, Dr. S. R. Harris.

3d District—John Kimball, Robert T. Ridley, Edward A. Effetts.

In the Board of Aldermen, a resolution was offered, to appoint a joint committee, one from each Board, together with the City Attorney, for the purpose of petitioning the Legislature to relinquish all rights the State may have in the submerged lands of the city. Owing to some doubts expressed as to the propriety of receiving the resolution, it was not acted upon, and the Council adjourned until to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

A Challenge and Non-Acceptance.—By a card published in the *Alta*, yesterday morning, we perceive that Mr. J. **Nugent**, editor of the *Herald*, sent to Mr. **Crane**, the senior editor of the *Courier*, a challenge, induced by certain remarks contained in a letter from San Jose, published a few days since. In reply, Mr. Crane declines to meet him on "the field of honor," and gives as his reason, that he will not "violate the constitution of this State, and subject himself to fine and imprisonment," nor disfranchise himself. So there the matter stands for the present.

Thomas Butler King.—The Stockton *Journal* hits the two-weeks resident in California, as follows,

> **New Candidate.**—T. Butler King, the new Collector, is in the field as a candidate for the U. S. Senate, in place of Col. Fremont. If Mr. King should by any means be elected—which, by the way, is not very probable—we hope he will spare no pains to bring before Congress a recommendation which he made in his report of California, to create Crescent City, on the Tuolumne, a "port of entry." Crafts drawing not over "three inches" of water, can get up to Crescent City at any season of the year, by hoisting them over two bars.

Don't forget the Chance.—Bear in mind that **Tucker & Reeves'** fourth grand lottery is to be drawn on Thursday. Those who desire to chance their money, cannot find a better opportunity.

Drowned.—On Friday night a man named George Dunn, while engaged on the British schooner "Water Lady," fell overboard, and was drowned. The deceased was a native of London, and aged about 28 years.

Robbery of Savage's Store by the Indians.

We have just seen a gentleman from the Southern mines, who gives us the following particulars respecting the attack of the Indians upon Savage's camp on the Fresno, the murder of the employees at the store, and its robbery. It will be recollected that about two weeks since, the Indians attacked the store in the absence of Savage, and that **Kennedy**, **Greeley** and **Steffner** were killed, and that **Brown** was the only white man who escaped. Our informan states that he has seen Brown, at Empire City, who gives the following account of the attack on the store.

Kennedy had lost a mule, and some Indians came to the store in the morning, pretending that they had seen it in a ravine near by. Kennedy started to find his animal, and upon going down a bank, was shot with arrows by the Indians, who had planned the *ruse* to separate him from his companions. Steffner and Greely were both out of doors at the time, and were shot at and severely wounded by arrows before they could reach the store. Brown had noticed that the Indians had not appeared as friendly as usual for several days previous, and suspected that something outrageous was contemplated, and thought it more prudent to remain in doors during the day; but Stiffner and Greely made light of his fears.

When they arrived at the store door, it was fastened, Brown having heard the war whoop as they fired at his companions, but was immediately unfastened when the two men came up. Upon opening the door a shower of arrows were fired, mortally wounding the two men. Brown remained unhurt by the arrows, but was struck by an Indian with a crowbar across the head and arm, the latter being broken by the blow. He succeeded, however, in barring the door, the Indians in the meantime whooping and shouting around the store. They first tried to set fire to the building, which was constructed of split logs set perpendicular in the ground, and covered with a canvass roof. They set the roof on fire twice, but there being water at hand, Brown succeeded in extinguishing it, though there was a large hole burned in the canvass. Through this he feared the Indians would enter, and to guard the point he pushed the muzzle of a double-barrelled gun through, determining to sell his life as dearly as possible, if they attempted to enter. The gun had the desired effect of keeping them off.

During this time Steffner and Greely were suffering excruciating pain from the arrows which were rankling in their bodies, and gave themselves up to despair, uttering the most painful shrieks, and begging that Brown would open the door and let the Indians terminate their sufferings by death. Brown saw that he would be unable to hold out much longer against the savages, and hit upon the following plan of escape. He stripped off all of his clothing, and boots, tied his pantaloons about his neck, and belted on his six shooter. He then went to a crack of the door, and called for the chief. He came, and Brown opening the door, seized the chief with one hand and held his pistol with the other to the Indian's head, and in this manner pushed his way through the assembled crowd of Indians, who, for the moment, stood amazed at the scene, and then rushed into the store.—Brown pushed the chief along until he arrived half way across the Fresno, and then backing his way to the opposite bank, held his pistol leveled at the chief. Upon gaining the bank, he commenced running—the Indians being engaged in the robbery of the store.

After running about five miles, in the direction of Savage's Camp, he discovered that five Indians were in pursuit of him, and stopping behind a large tree, he determined to give them battle. Drawing and cocking his pistol, he waited till they advanced within range, when he shot the foremost Indian, and as others came up he continued to fire five shots, wounding several others—the tree behind which he stood, in the meantime, being literally filled with arrows. This bold resistance on the part of Brown caused the Indians to halt, when he broke from his cover and started again. After running some *thirty miles,* and crossing the river several times, to avoid an ambuscade, he came in sight of a tent and correl, where some Americans had commenced cultivating a ranch. Dripping with sweat, and overcome with hunger and fatigue, his feet badly lacerated, he sat down to rest, and in a few moments fell asleep. Upon awakening, he was so benumbed with cold, and his joints so swollen, that he was unable to walk, and though he tried to hallo to make known his condition to the persons in the tent, his tongue and voice failed him, and he endeavored to crawl on his hands and knees towards the tent. It was half a mile off, on the opposite side of a creek that was considerably swollen. Upon getting into the centre of the stream, he found the water so deep, that if he crawled on his hands and knees, it would be over his head. He therefore had to *bitch along,* and in attempting to cross in this manner, he found the current so strong, that it swept him down some distance—the water running over and nearly drowning him. This trial, Brown states, was even more severe than his long and fatiguing race, and how he succeeded in gaining the shore he can scarcely recollect. He succeeded at length in reaching the tent, where his wants were cared for, and where he is now rapidly recovering from his wounds.

The Indians, upon entering the store, killed his wounded companions, robbed the store of about $12,000 worth of goods, broke open the safe and took out of it about $4,000 in gold dust, and fled to the mountains. Brown is a young man about 25 years of age, rather stout built, an excellent runner, and formerly followed the business of butchering at Mariposa; and was, at the time of the above occurrence, at Savage's camp, temporarily, on business.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

Friday, January 17.

IN SENATE.—Mr. Cook, from the Committee on Public Buildings, made a report on the subject of the permanent location of the seat of Government, accompanied by the following bill, and recommending its passage:

Sec. 1. That from and after the close of the present session of the Legislature, the city of Vallejo, situated on the bay of Napa and straits of Carquenez, shall be the permanent seat of government for the State of California, provided M. G. Vallejo shall submit a satisfactory bond to the Legislature and Governor, for the performance of the proposition submitted by the said M. G. Vallejo to the last Legislature; the bond to be entered into by the said M. G. Vallejo with the Governor of the State.

Mr. Tingley dissented from the report, and asked that both that and the bill be laid on the table till Monday, which was agreed to.

Mr. Heydenfeldt, from the Select Committee, to whom the annual report of the Surveyor General had been referred, made the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

Mr. President: The Select Committee, to whom was referred the report of the Surveyor General, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and after a careful examination of the several laws prescribing his duties, cannot find that he has complied with the same in their most important particulars. Your Committee further report, that the language used by the Surveyor General is undignified and discourteous, and should not receive the consideration of the Senate. They therefore recommend that the communication (herewith returned) be laid upon the table, and your Committee discharged from the further consideration thereof.

A communication from the State Treasurer, transmitted in accordance with a resolution of the Senate of the 12th inst., was then read. This communication gave returns as far as received of the Collectors of the Foreign Miners' Trax. After giving a statement of the different Collectors' accounts, it concludes as follows:

"By this statement it will be perceived that the following Collectors of Foreign Miner's Licences, have fully balanced their accounts with this office, viz: Wm. B. Almond, Ben McCullough, W. W. Gift, W. H. Richardson, Henry M. Naglee, T. B. Van Buren, W. M. Kincaid, John H. Gass, and J. J. H. Grammont.

D. J. Woodlief, Collector for Calaveras county, is still engaged in the discharge of his official duties. Settlements with this office have been made by him as often as the same are required by law.

The following are the balances charged iu the statements to the defaulting Collectors:

L. A. Besançon, for Tuolumne county	$13140
Job F. Ankeny, for Shasta county	14.700
Ellison Dickey, for Sutter county	16.000
A. W. Adams, for Butte county	5.280

Mr. Adams presented a communication from R. Roman, State Treasurer, to the effect that all the unsold licences that were reported as a deficiency in his accounts had been returned, making a complete settlement of his accounts, as Collector of the Foreign Miners' Tax.

On the motion of Mr. Lippincott, the report was laid on the table, that the State Treasurer may amend it as far as Mr. Adams is concerned.

Mr. Adams introduced the bill, of which he had given notice, to let out the public printing by contract, to the lowest bidder; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

Mr. Green proposed the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Attorney General be requested to furnish the Senate at an early day, with a copy of the decision of the Supreme Court of the State, in the cause of the People ex. al Attorney General vs. Henry M. Naglee.

IN ASSEMBLY.—The bill concerning Lotteries was reported with amendments, and ordered to be engrossed, to take effect after the 15th of February next.

The bill passed in the Senate in relation to the Inspection of Steamboats, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Richardson, according to previous notice, introduced a bill authorizing the Treasurer to negotiate a loan of $300,000, on the faith and credit of the State. Read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Covarrubias, of Santa Barbara, came forward and took the oath of office, and was assigned a seat.

The Civil Fund bill was discussed in Committee of the Whole, and referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Moore, McCorkle and Kellogg.

Sundry amendments were made to the bill concerning Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.

Dr. Rogers made a report from the San Francisco Board of Health, which was ordered printed.

Mr. Richardson made a motion that the resolution laid upon the table yesterday, respecting the election of U S Senator, be taken up. Lost, 12 in favor, 14 against.

The House then adjourned.

Saturday, January 18.

In SENATE.—Mr. Warner gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill for the greater security of persons and property on board of vessels navigating the waters of this State as common carriers.

Another effort was made to name a day for electing U. S. Senator, but after several propositions were made, the resolution was lost.

The Governor sent in a communication in relation to Indian disturbances in the counties of Colorado and Gila expedition, the Bear Creek, El Dorado, and Mariposa expeditions. In this communication the Governor recommends that some steps may be taken more effectually to enable the authorities of the State to protect our citizens against habitual incursions of the Indians, and that the Legislature should adopt measures to that effect.

IN ASSEMBLY.—A memorial from the members of the Bar of San Francisco, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A petition from the Pilots of San Francisco was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill concerning divorces was referred to the Judiciary Committee. Also the bill concerning Harbor Master of San Francisco.

The bill repealing the quarantine laws of San Francisco, was taken up in Committee of the Whole, and discussed.

Mr. Merritt offered a resolution authorizing the Comptroller of the State to issue warrants in amounts of $10, $20, and $50, if required so to do.

A motion to go into the election of Senator on Thursday next, was lost.

The bill respecting attorneys, was read a third time and passed.

Departure of the Chesapeake.—A large crowd assembled on Long Wharf, last Saturday, to witness the departure of the steamer Chesapeake for the Gold Bluff. The vessel took off a great number of passengers, among whom are some of our most respectable citizens. As there is considerable speculation as to the success of the expedition, the return of the steamer will be looked for with much anxiety.

The Third District.—The poll of this district, for the election of Aldermen, to-day, has been changed from the yellow house on California street, to the saloon under the Dramatic Museum.

Another Failure.—We understand that **John T. Little** & Co., of Coloma, extensive dealers, made an assignment some ten days since. Their liabilities are said to be about $100,000.

Dr. Robinson's Benefit.—Give the "old Doctor" a bumper of a benefit at the "Little Dramatic," to-night.

News from the San Joaquin Valley

The Stockton *Journal*, of the 18th, has a letter from **Jas. Burney**, dated Agua Frio, January 13, giving an account of a fight with the Indians, by a party under Savage, in which twenty-six Indians were killed.

> **Indian Troubles.**—There was a rumor in town yesterday, that a severe fight had taken place between the Indians and whites in the vicinity of Burns', in which fifty Indians were killed and wounded, and fifteen whites.
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> Another rumor was, that a party of Indians made a descent upon a camp on the San Joaquin, killing and wounding all its inmates some half dozen in number; and sending a message to Savage, by one of the wounded men, that if he would meet them on the plains in the vicinity of the San Joaquin, they would give him and his party a fair fight.
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> We give these reports as they came to us, without vouching for the truth of either of them. In fact, we are rather inclined to doubt both.—[Jour.

A remonstrance has been got up by the citizens of Stockton against the removal of Mr. **Buffum**, as Postmaster.

> **Lynching.**—On Tuesday last an altercation occurred between two Chilians at San Andreas, a camp situated, we believe, between the Stanislaus and Calaveras, when one killed the other. The murderer wae arrested and a jury of twelve Chilians and twelve Americans called, who took the matter in consideration, brought him in guilty, and sentenced him to death the next day. It is to be regretted that our laws are so slow in meteing out justice as to encourage or compel the frequent repetition of acts of this sort.—[Journal.
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> **Rich Haul.—Gold Bluff Nowhere.**—On removing the old side-walk in front of Heath & Emory's stables, on Thursday, for the purpose of laying down new, a bag containing 117 ounces of gold dust was found, it being a portion that robbed from their safe sometime since. This was a most fortunate discovery, as it may lead to a search which will result in finding the whole amount stolen, about $5000. [Ib.

News from the Sacramento Valley.

About 500 miners are at work near Weaverville, whose average yield, independent of necessary expenses, is about $8 per day.

Indian difficulties are daily occurring in this locality, and cabins robbed.

Harriet Hopkins was divorced from her husband, James A. Hopkins, at Sacramento, on Friday. Isabella Salkmore, wife of John F. Salkmore, made an attempt to accomplish the same object, but at last accounts the jury had not decided. Quite a new feature in California judicial proceedings.

Mrs. Hubbell, who attempted to poison herself, is recovering.

The Gold Bluff excisement seems to have extended to Sacramento, and affected the whole town.

MARRIED.

In Sacramento, on the 13th instant, by Rev. J. A. Benton, Mr. Erastus L. Fenner to Miss Sarah Jamieson, all of that city.

Arrival at Hotels.

Union, January 19—Capt James Smith, Capt Richard Smith, Capt Chas Watrous, Julius J Shepard, Richard Baxter, Wm States, Jes M Scofield, Nathaniel K Stoddard, Capt Pierson, Capt Robt Late, Jno M L Cheesebrough, W Bartlett, D W Follett, New London, Ct; Geo R Buffum, Stockton; N P Taplen and lady, Hangtown; Mr and Mrs Randolph, Jas Houston, F Marriott, Genl McDougal, T T Ewing.

Passengers Sailed.

Per steamer Constitution—For Monterey—Mrs Lucy Eagar, Mrs B F Hart, John Gorman, Jules Lombard, Gilmor Meredith, Edw L Williams, L F Loveland, Geo R Parburt, D N Phelphs, B F Hart, E Conner, Dr Dimon, Mons Du Monteil. For Santa Barbara—R H Den, Senores Moreno, Santallo, Mantino, Rondan, Jaune Jernandez. For San Pedro—Senor Raphael Gallaido, Senor Beicente, M L Goodman, Herman Reincke, Chas A Hayford, Mr Garbe, Senor Juan Marno. For San Diego—Mrs. Lawton and child, Geo A Farnum, M M Enge, Levy Greentree, S Lasard, Geo N White, John P O Davis, Samuel Fitton.

Per Mary—S T Wetson, W A Swan, G D Gray.

Consignees.

Per Mary—Capt Marshal, S T Weston

MARINE NEWS.

Cleared.

Saturday, Jan. 13.

Steamer Gen Warren, Smith, Humboldt.
Steamer Constitution, Bissell, San Diego.
Steamer Chesapeake, Ward, Humboldt.
Ship Rosarita, (Cen Amer) Clark, Callao.
Ship Sutton, (Br) Watson, Society and S Islands.
Bark Agustine, (Fr) Debroque, Valparalso.
Brig Oriental, Talbot, ——.
Brig Hallowell, Macy, Port on Pacific.

Arrived.

Jan 18—Ship Mary, Marshall, 178 days from Bath, via St Catherines, 112 ds, and Valparaiso, 57 ds—3 passengers.

Memoranda.

Per Mary—Ships Haunah, Crocker, of Bath, Forrester of Salem, and Desdemona of New Orleans, sld fm Valparaiso for this port in company.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an execution issued out of the District Court, 4th Judicial District, in and for the county of San Francisco and State of California, duly tested and dated December 3d, 1850, in the case of Palmer, Cook & Co., wherein a judgment was recovered in their favor in the court aforesaid, on the 16th day of November, and year aforesaid, against John Hawley, in the sum of four thousand four hundred 20-100 dollars, and forty-nine 50-100 dollars costs actually accrued, together with the accruing costs; and the said execution being to me directed and received, December 3d, as aforesaid, and on the same day levied on the right, title, interest, claim and demand of John Hawley of, in and to that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in the city of San Francisco, county and state aforesaid, to wit, commencing on Washington street, at the west line of lot No. 31, running thence northerly along the said west line of lot No. 31 seventy feet (70) and two inches, more or less, to the south line of a lot owned by R. Ross, et als.; thence easterly along said line of last named lot forty-two (42) feet and eleven inches, more or less, to a point parallel, with the west line formerly owned by R. and L. Haley; thence southerly parallel with first mentioned line seventy feet (70) and two inches, more or less, to Washington street; thence westerly along Washington street forty-two feet (42) and eleven inches, more or less, to the point of beginning. Now know ye, that on SATURDAY, the 15th day of February next, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M. of said day, in front of the court house door, corner Clay and Kearny street, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash the said interest in the aforesaid property.

JNO. C. HAYS, Sheriff.
By Jno. S. Powers, Deputy.

San Francisco, Jan. 18, 1851. jan20 Sawts

HATS! HATS! HATS!

JUST RECEIVED, per WHITE SQUALL, a splendid lot of the latest New York style of Hats. Also, Navy Caps and children's fancy Paris Hats. Gentlemen are requested to call and examine them, at

EVERETT'S HAT EMPORIUM,
24 Commercial st.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are hereby cautioned against purchasing the storeship TREATY, lying on my lot near Clark's Point, as I am the sole owner of said vessel.

jan20 3t* WM. WEBSTER.

WANTED,

A PARTNER, with a cash capital of $500 to $2,000, to take an interest in a safe and lucrative business. Apply to W. E. L., between 6 and 8, P. M. at the News office.

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TO CAPTAINS AND SHIP OWNERS.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED a fine lot of CHARTS, &c. to which we invite the attention of those interested:

Blachford & Co's latest and best Charts of
North and South Pacific and Indian Oceans.
Charts of Australia and Polynesia.
" China Sea.
" Malacca Straits.
" Singapore "
" Sunda "

Horsburgh's East India Directory; complete edition of 1600 pages.

The above will be sold very reasonable.

MARVIN & HITCHCOCK,
Herald Building, Montgomery st.

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FOR SALE—The cargo of the ship Charleston, expected in a few days, from the coast of Mexico, consisting in part of sheep, hogs, turkeys, corn, beans, peas, onions, preserved plantains, Chile pepper, vanilla beans; fresh schrimp, oysters, and dried fish; lard, cocoa oil, oranges, chocolate, limes, sweetmeats, pine apples. Apply to

G. MEREDITH,
Corner of Leidesdorff and Sacramento sts.

jan20 10t

JUST RECEIVED—Per White Squall—BILLIARD TABLES, of Bassford's most approved style and make, Warranted to be equal if not superior to any in the market. For sale by

G. MEREDITH,
Leidesdorff and Sacramento sts.

jan20 6t

WOOD—18 cords good Sycamore WOOD, landed on California street wharf, and for sale low by

STABLER, MOORE & CO,
No. 10 Central Wharf.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ **We Shall Dispatch** our next Express to New York and New Orleans by the TENNESSEE, on THURSDAY next, the 23d inst. Treasure for Insurance and transmission received until 9 P. M., on WEDNESDAY, the 22d instant, at Gregory's Express Office, corner Montgomery and Merchant streets. JOSEPH W. GREGORY,
jan20 3t Proprietor

☞ **Knickerbocker Association** —Notice is hereby given to the members of the above association, that a special meeting will be held, at the Union Hotel, in this city on WEDNESDAY Evening next, at Eight o'clock. A general attendance is especially desired, for the purpose of hearing the reports of Committees, and completing the organization. San Francisco, January 20, 1851.
G. W. RYCKMAN, President.
J. L. VAN BOKKELEN, Recording Secretary. jan20 3t

☞ **Notice.**—GOLD BLUFF MINING CO.—At the request of seventy-two Stockholders in the above company, the fine fast-sailing brig JULIA HELEN, Capt. R. J Clark, has been purchased by the undersigned in place of the SEA QUEEN, as at first advertised, and will sail positively on MONDAY next. A few more shares left. For scrip of Stock, Passage or Freight, apply to
W. H. HALL & CO,
No. 5 Commercial Building, Central Wharf,
jan 16 ts Or to the Captain on Board.

☞ **State Warrants in Small Sums.**—For Sale, Warrants on the State Treasury in sums of $50, $75, and $100, receivable for State Taxes, Auction Duties, &c. Inquire at the office of this paper, Montgomery street, next door to Cronin & Markley's. jan7

☞ **Southern Coast Express**—Between San Francisco, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, San Pedro, Santa Barbara and San Diego. A SPECIAL MESSENGER will leave on each trip of the steamship Constitution. Letters, parcels, &c., punctually delivered. Collections made, commissions and purchases personally attended to.
Apply on board to H. L. LEAF.
Letters, parcels, &c., to be left at Cook Brothers & Co. up to 2 o'clock to-day.

REFER TO,

Gilmor Meredith, Esq.	Adams & Co., Express, Ag'ts.
Cook Brothers & Co	Burling & Hill,
Wilson, Benham & Rice,	E. Gilbert & Co. jan18

☞ **For Alderman.**—Please announce J. L. VAN BOKKELEN, long and favorably known as an active and active and energetic Fireman; one who, if elected, will serve the interests of the city, and is in every respect qualified to fill the office, and like the *Fire Department*, will serve the city without pay; and see that respectfully addressed memorials, appertaining to the welfare of the populace, receive that attention which is due.
jan17 te* INDEPENDENT CITIZENS.

☞ MR. JULIUS BEER, (firm of Beer & Sanger) will please call and pay a bill of his own which has been presented to us, and oblige W. H. HALL & CO.,
jan17 3t No. 5 Commercial Building, Central Wharf.

☞ **For Alderman.**—The friends of CHARLES L. CHASE, Esq., will support him for Alderman, at the election to-day. jan 20

☞ **For Assistant Alderman.**—We are requested to announce DR. W. R. KERR as a Candidate for this office. His friends desire voters to remember, that Dr. Kerr is a permanent citizen, and will therefore feel and act unlike the transient "pile" maker.
[illegible] MANY CITIZENS.

☞ **For Assistant Alderman.**—We are authorised to announce [illegible], as a candidate for the Board of Assistant Aldermen. [illegible]

☞ We are authorised to announce the name of [illegible], as a candidate for the office of alderman, at the ensuing election
[illegible] THE VOTERS

☞ [illegible]

☞ **For Alderman.**—HENRY A. KING [illegible] the nomination of the Democratic party [illegible]

☞ **We are authorised** to announce LLOYD MINTURN as a candidate for the Board of Assistant Aldermen. jan9te

☞ **For Alderman,**—Having been solicited by many friends, BENJ. FRANKLIN HANNA has consented to offer himself as a candidate for the above-named office, at the ensuing election. (jan13 1w) MANY VOTERS.

☞ **For Alderman**—GEORGE W. COFFEE is a candidate. jan11 te

☞ **We are authorised** to announce Dr. ROBINSON as a candidate for the Board of Aldermen.
jan11 te* MERCHANT,

☞ **Justice of the Peace.**—GREEN BAILEY will open his Office on the 6th Dec. in the Brick Building on Clay street, between Montgomery and Kearny d3 t

☞ We are authorised to announce [illegible], as a candidate for the Board of Aldermen, at the ensuing election. [illegible] MANY CITIZENS.

☞ **For Alderman.**—Please announce as a candidate for Alderman, WILLIAM H. V. CRONISE, long identified with the commercial interests of the city; an indefatigable business man, an active fireman, and one who will be sustained by the (jan9) VOX POPULI.

☞ **Notice**—The Office of the COUNTY TREASURER is removed to the second floor of the CALIFORNIA EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, corner of Clay and Kearny sts, on the Plaza. C. E. BUCKINGHAM,
jan11 1m County Treasurer.

☞ **Notice.**—Masters of Vessels requiring Pilots outward, or wishing to settle Pilotage bills, will please call at the office on Cunningham's wharf, opposite Charles Minturn's office of steamers Senator and New World.
d17 BURNSIDE & NELSON, Agents.

☞ **Notice.**—The undersigned has appointed Messrs. BORNEMAN & SCHLEEHTA, his Agents during his absence, to receive his rents. San Francisco, Dec. 14th, 1850. WM. W. HANNES.

☞ **Ship Mary Mitchell.**—Consignees by this ship [illegible] that she is ready to discharge cargo, [illegible] to call at MOORE & FOLGER'S, [illegible] pay freight, and receive orders for [illegible] (jan9) G. B. ELKINS.

Card. Look at this!

Being in a feeble state of health, the subscriber is compelled to take a voyage to the Sandwich Islands, and will therefore sell out his stock in trade and good will, at low cost per inventory, or receive a partner who can advance either the same sum he has invested, or even less, if said partner is in other respects desirable. His late firm has just divided equally and amicably about TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS, realized in a few months. This, and much more can be done over again, and he would venture to say $20,000, during the business year, and as his return would be immediate, his experience in purchasing, selling, &c. would be given wholly to the business with renewed vigor. He has two stores in full and successful operation. Apply in person at the store in Pacific street, below Kearny. (jan15 tf) ROBERT JACKSON.

PUBLIC BALANCE NEWSPAPER.

EUGENE CASSERLY & CO. (Company unknown) publish a card in this morning's Sunday *Alta California*, announcing the removal of the "Office of the *Public Balance* from Mr. Buckelew's Buildings, on Gold street, to the Arcade, on Clay street, on the Plaza." The patrons of the *Public Balance* and the public generally are informed that the Printing Office has not been removed. Mr. Casserly also states, that "The paper will be published as usual, on Monday morning, from the Office in Montgomery street." This statement implies that he intends to *wrongfully appropriate* the name of the *Public Balance*, and issue a similar paper. That matter, as well as the right to the Publication Office, will have proper attention given to it, The connection of Mr. Casserly (and his unknown Company) with the *Public Balance*, ceased with the issue of yesterday's paper, Saturday, 18th January, and all notices by him concerning the paper in future, are assumed and fraudulent. Thus far, Mr. Casserly (by my consent) has had the entire control of the business and conduct of the paper. Hereafter, I will control and be responsible for the course of the paper and business.

The paper will be issued on THIS (MONDAY) MORNING, enlarged to the size of the original design, and will be the largest paper in the State. During the *reign of physical force* in the Publication Office of the *Public Balance*, on Montgomery street, the business will be transacted in the COUNTING-ROOM of KENDIG, WAINWRIGHT & CO. adjoining door north of the Office.

San Francisco, Sunday, Jan. 10, 1851.
B. R. BUCKELEW,
jan20 Proprietor of the *Public Balance*.

NOTICE.

100 DOLLARS REWARD.—Any person giving such information as will bring to justice the individuals who committed the depredations on board brig James Caskie, on Friday night, Oct. 25, shall receive the above reward. n2 tf

GOLD DUST

BOUGHT OR INSURED, and forwarded to any part of the States, by way of New York or New Orleans, at the lowest rates, by GREGORY'S Express,
o18 tff Office 280 Montgomery Street.

OREGON LAND

AND LUMBER OFFICE, 276 Montgomery street, San Francisco.—The subscriber agent for the town of Saint Helens, Columbia river, offers liberal inducements to persons desirous of settling in Oregon. Also, keeps a genyral assortment of Oregon and other lumber at his lumber ard, North Beach. (d18 6m) GEO. H. ENSIGN.

IMPORTANT TO LAWYERS—The subscribers have for sale copies of the Statutes of California, slightly damaged by water, which will be sold at a very low figure. Also, a few perfect copies.
COOKE & LECOUNT,
jan 13 Montgomery street.

WANTED—Information of JAMES MOFFITT, Printer, from New York city. Any person knowing his whereabouts, will confer a favor by sending word to this Office. jan18tf

AUCTION SALES.

B JOHN MIDDLETON, Auctioneer.

THOMAS J. L. SMILEY. WILLIAM S WILLIAMS.

A CARD—The Auction and Commission business will be continued as heretofore, at the sales room, Washington street, below Montgomery, by
JOHN MIDDLETON, Auctioneer.

REGULAR SALES as follows:
On MONDAYS, Catalogue Sales of Boots, Shoes and Clothing,
On WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, Cargo Sales of Groceries, Liquors and Staple Goods. jan17

Catalogue Sale of Boots, Brogans, &c,
THIS, Monday morning, Jan. 20, at 10 o'clock.
15 cases men's extra sewed fine quality grained boots
30 do do long legged do, super make
12 do fisherman's grained boots
8 do men's fine Hungarian boots
10 do do fine brogans
3 do youth's do
2 do do boots
8 do gent's fine calf double soled water proof boots
8 do women's fine buskins
2 do ladies' French ties

Clothing.
ALSO, 36 pairs men's fine quality cassimere pants
36 do super make do, assorted colors
48 do gent's fine made fancy do do
60 do extra quality fine cassimere pants
30 do heavy gray pilot cloth overcoats
15 do do blue beaver cloth
20 do do drab do
14 doz men's buckskin gloves
10 do fancy and cashmere vests jan18

Sale of Groceries, Flour and Liquors,
On WEDNESDAY, Jan. 22, at 10 o'clock. jan20

AT PRIVATE SALE.
20 shares stock in the Guadalupe Quicksilver Mining Company.
—ALSO—
BARK CARLISLE—The A 1 bark Carlisle, 500 tons measurement, 700 tons burthen, full inventory, in perfect order, well found, and ready for any voyage. Apply to JOHN MIDDLETON. jan20

J. C. BELL, Auctioneer.
By KETTELLE, MAHONY & CO.
(Washington street, near Montgomery.)

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock—
A lot of Provisions, Groceries, &c. consisting in part of
Butter, Lard, Hams, Cheese, Ssgar
Pickles in 6-gal kegs and in cases
Sausages in kegs, dried apples, &c
—ALSO—
36 cases boots to close sundry consignments
—ALSO—
50 M shingles, and 200 bags oats jan20

HENRY B. LAFITTE, Auctioneer,
By HENRY B. LAFITTE & CO.,
(No. 279 Montgomery street.)

TO-MORROW, Tuesday morning, 21st, at 10 o'clock, at sales room, the cargo of schooner JAMES FRANKLIN, consisting of
Fifty-five Cords Split White Oak Firewood, well seasoned and just arrived from the slough of the Sacramento river, to be sold to pay freight and charges—no one having come forward to receive the same. The vessel lays at the foot of Jackson st. jan20 2

By STARR, MINTURN & CO.
(Fire-proof Sales Rooms, cor. California and Leidesdorff sts.)

NOTICE—The subscribers have removed to their New and thoroughly Fire-proof Iron Warehouse, corner of California and Leidsdorff sts. This building, both from situation and construction offers the greatest security from loss by fire. The building is 30x80 feet, well lighted, and admirably adapted for the display of Cargo Sales of Teas, China Goods, Dry Goods, Furniture, &c, having two Sales Rooms the whole size of the building.

We respectfully solicit the patronage of Merchants and Consignees. STARR, MINTURN & CO.

TO LET.—The Cellar and Second Floor of the above building, both well finished. jan16

ROBINSON & EVRARD'S
DRAMATIC MUSEUM,
(California street, rear of the Custom House.)

BENEFIT OF DR. D. G. ROBINSON!
On MONDAY evening will be produced Dr. Robinson's new Melodrama, entitled
AVARICE AND REVENGE—Or Virtue Triumphant!
Frank Weldon........................Dr. Robinson.
Mary..................................Mrs. Evrard.
The whole to conclude with a
LAUGHABLE FARCE.

Admission, for this night—Pit, $1; Gallery, $2; Private Boxes, $3. Doors open a half-past 6; curtain rises at quarter-past 7 o'clock. jan18

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.

JUST RECEIVED, per recent arrivals, a full assortment, suitable for HOTELS, RESTAURANTS and STEAMBOATS, of the latest shapes and patterns, consisting partially of
WHITE IRON STONE Dining Sets,
Flown Blue and light blue do do
White Iron Stone and printed chamber sets,
do do do bar and table pitchers,
do do do coffee cups and saucers,
do do do plates and dishes,
Cut and Pressed bar tumblers, round bottom, small size,
do do decanters and bitter bottles
do do champagne and wine glasses, tall and low shapes,
Britannia and plated castors, with cut and pressed bottles
Waiters, knives and forks, spoons, lamps, candlesticks, &c.
☞ Also, A FULL ASSORTMENT of common ware suitable for the up country trade, by the crate, or carefully repacked to order. SHIRLEY & BAYLEY,
Brick store, Montgomery st, near the corner of Jackson st.
jan17 1m

TO DRUGGISTS—For sale the well assorted and admirably situated Drug Store on Central Wharf, in the Buildings of the New World Hotel. To be had cheap if applied for immediately. Inquire at the establishment. jan18 3*

OLD BOURBON, Copper-distilled WHISKY of 1840. A few casks of this superior Whisky for sale by CALDWELL & EMERSON.
jan18 1w No. 177 Montgomery street.

PILE DRIVING.

WHARVES and FOUNDATIONS built, and Water Lots enclosed with despatch, for cash or on shares; 200 piles and 120,000 feet square timber for sale; Lumber in great variety. GEORGE GORDON.
jan18 1m Wharf Builder, California st. Wharf.

FOUND.

ON TUESDAY afternoon, Jan. 14th, a Cawel built boat, with no name on her. The owner can have her by paying expenses, on application to J. C. RULE, at the Louisiana Restaurant, head of Long Wharf. If not claimed within five days from this date, she will be sold.
jan18 3t

FLOATING STORAGE.

FOR SALE, the brig LORD HOBART, well calculated for the above purpose; for terms, apply to Capt. GEORGE BANKS, on board the Lord Hobart, off Rincon Point. jan18 3t*

TO GARDENERS—TO RENT, on the Presidio road, near the Lagoon, about 3 acres of LAND, well adapted to Gardening purposes. Apply to
jan17 tf H. WINCHESTER,
Pacific News Office.

PAULISON'S COAL YARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED would inform his friends and the public that he has recently opened the large and commodious COAL YARD, situated at the foot of Washington, a few doors below Sansome street.
LACKAWANNA,
LEHIGH,
CUMBERLAND,
NEWCASTLE,
and other descriptions of Anthracite and Bituminous Coals constantly on hand.

Steamers, Blacksmiths and Restaurants supplied at the shortest notice, wholesale and retail.
jan17 1m C. M. K. PAULISON.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of the estate of WILLIAM A. WOODRUFF, deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased, that they are required to exhibit their claims against the deceased, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after this date, to the subscribers at the place of business of Pulaski Jacks, in Clay street.
PULASKI JACKS, } Executors.
ERASTUS V. JOICE, }
San Francisco, Jan. 16, 1851. jan17 1aw3w

UMPQUA.

NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders in the UMPQUA COMPANY, that at a general meeting held in the evening of the 10th, inst., it was resolved that all assessments on shares in said company still remaining unpaid, be paid in to the Secretary of the Board of Directors within fifteen days.

In default of such payment the shares on which assessments shall remain due after that time, will be offered for sale at public auction. By order of the Board of Directors.
jan16 tf ALEX. G. ABELL, Secretary.

WILLIAMS & MEIGGS,

LUMBER DEALERS, foot of Clay street, opposite Godeffroy & Sillem's, have constantly on hand a general assortment of seasoned lumber UNDER COVER. Also, Doors, Windows, Counter-tops, newel posts, balusters, hand rails and mouldings; 100,000 feet 3x9 Baltic floor joist assorted lengths, now landing. jan15 1m*

KLAMATH GOLD BLUFF.

BOOKS WILL BE OPEN THIS DAY, FRIDAY, from 9 M.A. to 4 P.M, at Kendig, Wainwright & Co's, for the sale of a limited amount of the Stock of the PACIFIC MINING COMPANY. By order of the Board of Directors. JOHN A. COLLINS, Secretary.
jan 10

COAL YARD.

A. S. ROGEPS & CO, Sansome, between Washington and Jackson sts; the first established Coal Yard, in San Francisco.

Coal delivered in large or small quantities, in any part of the city, at reduced rates. Public houses, restaurants, and private families, furnished at the shortest notice.
A. S. ROGERS,
W. WHITTIER,
d26 O. DEAN.

WANTED—Two or three good RINTERS, at the *Argus* Office, San Jose. jan18

AUCTION SALES.

WILLIAM H. V. CRONISE, Auctioneer.
By CRONISE, BROTHERS & CO.
(Corner of Montgomery and Jackson streets.)

Extensive Sale of Provisions, &c, in lots to suit the trade.
CRONISE, BROTHERS & CO. will sell THIS Monday morning, at 11 o'clock—
400 bags flour
120 do cornmeal
200 tons Newcastle coal
15 tierces beef
25 bbls pork
50 boxes sperm candles
100 do stearine do
225 do mold do
50 kegs Van Dieman's Land butter
325 do Spring Dairy do
216 bags fine salt
40 do oatmeal
24 do ground pepper
10 hhds loaf sugar
17 bbls crushed do
25 do canvased hams
10 boxes tin plate
20 doz assorted fruits
15 doz sauces
5 do salad oil
3000 lbs city smoked hams
15,000 do white and brown sugar
3,500 do S I potatoes, in sacks
50,000 do prime barley, in 50-lb sacks
200 bags charcoal
15 kegs tongues
100 doz smoking tobacco
25 bxs superior chewing tobacco
100,000 choice cigars, all brands
—ALSO—
A large Invoice of Whisky, Brandy, Gin, Port Wine, Sherry Wine, Cherry Brandy, Lavender Brandy, in bbls, kegs and cases. jan20

By RISING, CASELLI & CO.
(Sales Room, California st. betw Leidesdorff and Sansome.)

Agents in New York—E. B. SUTTON & Co, 84 Wall st.

On TUESDAY next, Jan. 21, at 10½ o'clock—
At the auction rooms, to pay freight and landing charges and expenses, the following goods, per ship Element, from New York:

Marked J B in a diamond, 8 casks oil, shipped by Allen & Needles, and consigned to ———.

Marked A. 20 half barrels sour krout, shipped by Allen & Needles, and consigned to Turner, Fish & Co.
—ALSO—
10 000 feet 2-inch white pine plank, suitable for doors
30,000 feet of scantlings, 2x3 2x4 and 3x4
—ALSO—
300 bxs Malaga raisins, 200 kitts No. 1 mackerel
10,000 lbs clarified lard, in 43-lb tins
10,000 do dried apples
40 tierces sugar-cured hams, prime quality
20 bxs fine chewing tobacco, in pound lumps, and 5 to the pound
50 bbls crushed sugar
20 bbls granulated do
20 bags Manilla do
40 bbls molasses
25 boxes cheese
200 hf bbls mess pork
100 qr bbls clear do, New York Inspection
20 bbls Goshen butter
33 kegs do 15 lbs each
250,000 Spanish cigars, of Feresita, Ortec, Luna and other favorite brands
50 boxes mold candles
50 boxes red herring, in tins
8 bbls tomato pickles
50 kegs saleratus, 25 lb kegs
100 doz Otard, Dupuy & Co's 4th proof brandy
25 doz Madeira wine
1 bbl sherry do
1 do Holland gin
2 tierces cornmeal, perfectly sweet
1 pair scales and weights
33 clothes lines, together with a variety of clothing and other merchandize.
—ALSO—
At 11½ o'clock, on California st. wharf, to pay freight, lighterage and expense, the following goods, per ship Element, from New York:

Marked W & C, 312 pieces and 181 bundles of lumber, 1 box of hardware, 6 boxes roofing, 1 keg of nails, containing 459 ft 5 in. cubic, shipped by George Freeman & Co, and consigned to T. R. Butler.

Marked R D H, 321 bundles and pieces of lumber, containing 452 ft 11 in. cubic, shipped by Geo. Freeman & Co and consigned to order.

Marked F F, 144 pieces and bundles lumber, shipped by G. Freeman & Co., and consigned to order, containing 221 feet, 1 inch cubic. jan20

STEAMERS.

FARE REDUCED.
LAW'S LINE FOR PANAMA—THE ONLY DIRECT MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK —The steamship REPUBLIC will leave San Francisco for Panama, February 1st, 1851, and connect at Chagres with the steamer Georgia, for New York and New Orleans.

The freight on Treasure will be reduced by this ship to 1½ per cent. through to New York, for sums over $3,000.

For through tickets to New York and New Orleans, apply to ORIVER CHARLICK, Agent for the Line.
jan20 Office corner of Sansome and Jackson sts

Only Direct Line for Panama, by U.S.M. Steamers.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
CONNECTING with the U.S Mail Steamers CHEROKEE and PHILADELPHIA, at Chagres.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Steamer TENNESSEE, George A. Cole, Esq. commander, will leave for Panama direct, on TURSDAY, Jan. 23 at 4 P.M.

Treasure for shipment received at the Company's office, foot of Sacramento street, on TUESDAY, 21st, and WEDNESDAY, 22d inst. Passengers are requested to be on board at noon on the day of departure.

The Tennessee will connect with the U.S. Mail Steamers CHEROKEE, for New York and PHILADELPHIA, for New Orleans, which vessels will leave Chagres on arrival of the passengers and treasure.

For passage, apply at the office of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, corner of Leidsdorff and Sacramento streets. jan17

REGULAR SEMI-MONTHLY STEAMER FOR MONTEREY, SAN LUIS OBISPO, SANTA BARBARA, SAN PEDRO and SAN DIEGO, on or about SATURDAY, Feb. 1st. The new and fast-running steamship CONSTITUTION, Lieut. S. B. Bissell, U. S. N., commander, will leave Cunningham's wharf, at 4 o'clock, for the above named places. An experienced Surgeon accompanies the ship. For freight or Passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to
COOKE BROTHERS & CO.,
jan20 ts Brick Store, California st.
No freight will be received on the day of sailing.

FOR SANTA CLARA AND SAN JOSE.
CHANGE OF DAYS.—The steamer NEW STAR, Capt. E. Sampson Jr., will leave Central Wharf, on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 9 o'clock, A. M., for the above places, connecting with stages at Alviso for San Jose. For freight or passage, apply on board. Freight taken at $12 per ton.
jan20 tf

CHANGE OF BERTH.
From end of Central Wharf, every day at 4 P. M.

PEOPLE'S LINE FOR SACRAMENTO AND MARYSVILLE.
THROUGH TO MARYSVILLE IN 24 HOURS.
THE Steamer NEW WORLD, Capt. Wood Hutchins, leaves every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY.

The Steamer SENATOR, Capt. Jno. Van Pelt, leaves every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY.

Passengers by this line will be taken at the lowest rates, and can depend upon reaching Sacramento City in time to connect with the very fast running steamers Dana and Fashion, reaching Marysville within the time named. They are particularly requested to examine the superior accommodations of these boats before engaging elsewhere. Orders for freight left at the banking house of Messrs. Wells & Co., corner of Montgomery and Clay streets, at Messrs. Gibbs & Co., corner of Washington and Sansome streets, before 12 M., or with the subscriber, will be attended to the same day.
CHARLES MINTURN, Agent,
Steamboat Hotel, corner of Davis st. and Central wharf,
Or Cunningham's wharf.

N. B. All persons are hereby notified that Messrs. FREEMAN & Co., are the only authorized Express on these boats, and all packages of value or gold dust left with the Clerks, are at the risk of the parties leaving them, or of the parties to whom they belong. And any persons sending letters or other Express matter, they will be charged $50 per package. jan9 tf

FOR SAN JOAQUIN CITY, AND THE UPPER SAN JOAQUIN, Direct from San Francisco, weekly. The superior fast steamer MAUNSEL WHITE will leave Central Wharf regularly every Saturday at 12 o'clock. For freight or passage apply to the Captain on board. Freight taken to all points in the Upper San Joaquin, Tuolumne and Merced, at very low rates, affording every facility to miners and traders, in the Merced and Mariposa regions.
jan9 2m

FOR SAN JOSE, SANTA CLARA & ALVISO.
THE NEW and Fast-running Steamer JENNY LIND, P. E. Lefevre, master, will leave Central Wharf, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 9 o'clock, A.M, for the above places, connecting at Alviso, with Stages for San Jose, leaving Alviso for San Francisco on alternate days. For freight or passage, apply on board, or to
FRED'K P. GREEN, Agent,
jan8 tf Foot of Clay street.

SCRIP

OF THE GOLD BLUFF MINING COMPANY.—"In union there is strength." This certifies that Mr. —— is entitled to — share in the GOLD BLUFF MINING Co., vessel-property, claims, profits, and advantages. The property of the Company to be managed by the members or officers chosen by them from their own number. Each shareholder is entitled to one vote, a free passage up and down, free living on board, his share of the earnings of the vessel and of all the property. But if he declines working with the other members, he loses his claim to a share of their daily profits.

N. B. Also, two month's provisions for each stockholder and the use of a large machine for separating the gold from the sand, is guaranteed.
WM. H. HALL & CO. Agents,
jan15 tf No. 5 Commercial st, near Central Wharf.

REMOVAL.

C. LEIGHTON, First Premium Shirt Depot, has removed to Montgomery street, corner Summer stree., near the Custom House. jan3

SHIPPING.

FOR PORTLAND,
OREGON, via GOLD BLUFF. The fine bark ABBY BAKER, having been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, will be dispatched as above, on or about February 1st, and can accommodate comfortably passengers for either of the above ports. For freight or passage apply to WINTER & LATIMER.
jan18 ts Foot of Pine street.

FOR OREGON,
COLUMBIA RIVER, landing at ASTORIA, and FORT VANCOUVER, the A 1 fast-sailing schooner URANIA, Capt. O. N. Jenkins, will positively sail on WEDNESDAY next, for the above ports. For passage, having superior accommodations, apply on board off Cunningham's wharf, or to NEEFUS & TICHENOR,
jan17 6* Foot of Jackson st.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE A 1 COPPERED and copper fastened brig CHINA, 1 year old, 176 tons burthen, now lying at the foot of Jackson street, and can be sent to sea without any expense. She has a full inventory, and an extra suit of new sails. Inventory can be seen at our counting room, or on board. Being of a fast sailing model and having superior cabin accommodations, is a very desirable vessel for the Klamath river, or Sandwich Islands trade. RISING, CASELLI & CO.,
jan17 1w California st, near Sansome.

WANTED—To BUY or CHARTER a fast-sailing VESSEL, of about 100 tons. Apply to
CHAS. BAUM, Custom House Broker,
jan20 3 Next door to Custom House, Montgomery st.

FOR SALE—The fine American brig COL. TAYLOE, 150 tons, in good order for any voyage. Apply to ENDICOTT, GREENE & OAKES.
jan18 6 First st, near Market, on the beach.

FOR SALE—A first-class SCHOONER, 114 tons, eighteen months old, copper and copper-fastened, well found in sails and rigging, and can be sent to sea with no expense; desirable vessel for Gold Bluff. Apply to
jan17 2w WM. G. BADGER,
Sansome st, between Washington and Jackson st.

FOR SALE.
BARK OHIO, 375 tons, 5 years old, ready for sea, in perfect order for any voyage, well found in every respect, together with her cargo, 550 tons COAL. Apply on board, or to the office of SALMON & ELLIS,
jan10 tf Pacific street.

NOTICE TO SHIPMASTERS AND OWNERS.
WE, the Undersigned, shipwrights of San Francisco, have completed our arrangements for heaving out vessels of any size, that may need overhauling from keel to light water. Mr. Thompson, a master rigger, may be found on board the ship Pico, south side Rincon Point, at all times, who will give immediate attention to orders left with him, or orders left at Hawley, Sterling & Co's, foot of Sacramento street, will be attended to.
d16 tf HUDSON, SMITH & LESTER.

TO LET, LEASE & FOR SALE.

TO RENT.
THE NEW WAREHOUSE or STORE just erected on Battery street, near Pine, 20 feet by 50, built in the most substantial manner, and suitable for a wholesale or large retail business. Apply to
d11 tf WINTER & LATIMER,
Next door, or to ENDICOTT, GREENE & OAKES.
First street, near Market.

FOR RENT, AT CONVENIENT TERMS, the 3 story Brick and Iron Warehouse, 40 by 60 feet, on Montgomery street, next to the Custom House, hitherto occupied by Messrs. J. B. Cannon & Co., either the whole or the different stories to suit parties.

It being desirable to let the whole building under a lease for six or eight months, the terms will be reduced accordingly. Apply to EDWARD VISCHER, near the premises. d17 tf

FOR RENT.—The second story of the large Iron Warehouse on Sansome street, near Jackson. The location is one of the best in the city for business, and has facilities in the rear for direct communication with lighters.
GRAYSON, GUILD & LIGHTNER,
d3 on the premises.

SALE OF WATER LOTS.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDINANCE of the Common Council, passed August 23d, 1850, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the city of San Francisco, will offer for sale at public auction, all the WATER LOTS remaining unsold between Rincon and Montgomery Points, at the California Exchange, Portsmouth square, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 3d day of APRIL next.

City Scrip and Audited Accounts will be taken at their par value in payment for the property sold.

Catalogues, containing a full description of the Lots, will be ready for distribution at the Mayor's office three weeks prior to the sale.
JOHN W. GEARY, }
B. L. BERRY, }
TALBOT H. GREEN, } Commissioners.
WM. HOOPER, }
JAMES KING, of WM. }
Jan. 2, 1851. jan4 td

CARGO

OF BARK ISABELLA BLYTH, imported direct from China and Manilla, selected expressly for the California market, for sale by the subscriber; consisting in part of
Superior green and black tea in canisters.
Nests black, blue, green and scarlet camphor trunks.
Ass'ted China preserves, preserved ginger, oranges, &c.
Rolls China matting, assorted China lacquered ware.
Assorted colors crape shawls, colored sewing silks.
Assorted China furniture, consisting of rattan chairs wardrobes, couches, superior marble tables.
Pinia, or pineapple dress pieces.
Manilla coffee, do sugar, do Nos. 1 and 2 cigars.
Manilla cordage, colored silk bandas or sashes.
Gunny bags, iron hinges.
Horse cloths, leeches, cocoanuts, &c, &c,
T. SHILLABER, (late EVERETT & Co.)
Stevenson & Parker's new building, foot of Sacramento st. wharf, up stairs. d24 tf

CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE.

ROBERT JACKSON, wholesale and retail dealer in crockery, glass and brittania ware, cutlery, japanned goods, lamps, etc., calls the attention of hotel keepers, families, restaurateurs, and country merchants, to his well selected stock. In addition to his old stand on Pacific st., below Kearny, he has taken the basement of the store at the northwest corner of Montgomery and Sacramento sts, at both of which he will keep a complete assortment of choice goods, including the following—
Wicker bottle baskets, for 6, 12, and 24 bottles.
Market baskets, 3 sizes.
Japanned spittoons.
White iron-stone China dinner sets.
do do do breakfast and tea sets.
do do do toilet and chamber sets.
Bar pitchers, tumblers and decanters.
Solar stand and side lamps.
Baking and pie dishes.
N. B.—Invoices purchased. jan9 1m

BOARDING IN THE COUNTRY.
ANGELO HOUSE, WATERVIEW,
(25 miles from San Francisco.)

THE ABOVE HOUSE is now open for the reception of a few Boarders during the winter months. Located midway between San Francisco and San Jose, and possessing a splendid view of the Harbor and Mt. Diablo, its situation offers peculiar advantages, and for salubrity of climate cannot be excelled by any part of California.

A private parlor, with sleeping rooms attached, will be set apart for Ladies. The Table will be supplied with Game, Poultry, Fresh Butter, Eggs and Milk, and every exertion will be used in giving satisfaction to those parties who may patronize the house.
d18 4w 3tawis C. AUBREY ANGELO & CO.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of AUGUSTUS WHEELER, deceased, are requested to present them to the undersigned at his office, in Battery street, within ten months from this date, with the necessary vouchers; in default thereof, they will be forever barred. All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to me. R. W. NEVINS,
Acting Administrator for C. Wheeler.
San Francisco, 28th Dec. 1850. jan 1w

LIGHT! LIGHT! LIGHT!

PURE Winter-Strained SPERM OIL —The subscribers take this method to inform the consumers of Oil that they are now prepared to furnish a pure article at low rates.

Grocers, Hotel and Saloon Proprietors are invited to call on us previous to their purchasing.
jan7 1m CORNELL & McKIBBIN, Refiners,
Jones' alley, between Jackson and Washington sts.

FOR SALE.

50,000 LBS Fresh Sandwich Islands Potatoes
30,000 lbs New Zealand do, for seed
10 M feet white oak plank
5 M do ash do
20 M clear pine do
A ship's new long boats
A new scow, by G. B. ELKINS,
an9 tf At the Philip Hone warehouse, Buckelew's wharf.

I SAY!

DO YOU WISH some of the BEST HAVANA CIGARS ever brought to this city? If so, you will find them at the ROCHESTER HOUSE, in Sacramento street, just received and for sale by the QUANTITY or at RETAIL. This is no humbug—call and see.

P S. Also, one Extra Large FORCE PUMP complete; the best one ever imported to this country.
jan 3 A. C. TRUE.

WYCKOFF & CO.,

MONTGOMERY street, between Washington and Jackson, offer for sale: per recent arrivals—
100 half bbls No. 1 Mackerel,
200 do do
200 kits do
General assortment of Groceries for city and country pealers. d20 1m

FOUR NATIONS RESTAURANT,

LONG WHARF.—The subscribers, believing the variety and quality of their viands to be the best recommendation to favor, beg to assure the Public, that all efforts shall be made to ensure satisfaction.

Furnished rooms at reasonable prices. d24
S. PIANCA.
JOHN BASSETT

BALDWIN & CO'S COIN.

THE ABOVE COIN, issued by Baldwin & Co., is redeemed at the Banking and Exchange Office of
EDWARD E. DUNBAR,
d3 tf Montgomery street.

PIGS—A fine lot of Sow and Boar PIGS, for Breeders, just received Per bark E. Fletcher, and for sale by
PICKETT & CO,
jan11 2w Foot of Jackson stree wharf.

LOTTERY.

TUCKER & REEVE'S

CATALOGUE OF THEIR FOURTH GRAND LOTTERY.
Valued at 20,000 Dollars!!

To be drawn on JANUARY 23d, 1851, at the CALIFORNIA EXCHANGE.

800 PRIZES! 4000 TICKETS, at $5 each!!

The Prizes to be seen at TUCKER & REEVE'S, Commercial street.

Numbers	LIST OF PRIZES.	*Value.*
1	gold hunting English case, M. I. Tobias watch and heavy guard chain	$450
2 to 7	gold guard chains, $25 each	150
8 to 14	gold pencils and pens, $16 each	112
15 to 16	California gold salmons, $15 each	30
17 to 20	gold vest chains, $25 each	100
21 to 24	gents open top seal rings, $16 each	64
25	Fine gold vest chain, (serpent)	75
26 to 28	gold guard keys, $8 each	24
29 to 30	gold pencil and pens, extension holders, $25 each	50
31 to 32	gents fine gold pencils, $20 each	40
33 to 34	gold sleeve buttons, $8 each	16
35	gents fine gold vest chain	55
36 to 37	gold pencils and pens, $16 each	32
38 to 41	gold fob keys, $8 each	32
42	gold fob chain	40
43 to 44	gold tooth picks, $10 each	20
45	charm, (Faith, Hope and Charity)	10
46	gold key, do do do	8
47 to 49	gold pencils, $6 each	18
50	single stone diamond ring	100
51	do do	45
52 to 54	ladies finger rings, $8 each	24
55 to 57	gents open top seal rings, $16 each	48
58 to 61	gold vest chains, $25 each	100
62 to 64	gold fob keys, $8 each	24
65 to 67	ladies brooches, $16 each	64
68 to 70	fine ladies crosses, $10 each	30
71 to 74	gold pencils and pens, $16 each	64
75	ladies gold drop chain	45
76	gold vest chain	45
77 to 80	ladies imitation opal rings, $6 each	24
81 to 85	gents open top seal rings, $16 each	80
86 to 87	ladies brooches, $14 each	28
88	silver independent time watch	30
89	do do do do	40
90 to 91	opera glasses, $16 each	32
92 to 98	California gold specimen rings, $25	175
99	fine ladies gold hunting watch	110
100	gold hunting lever, full jewelled	160
101	ladies garnet ear drop	16
102 to 106	gents gold pencils and pens, $16 each	80
107 to 108	coral ear loops, $16 each	32
109 to 112	gents seal rings $8 each	32
113 to 116	California gold specimen rings, $16 each	64
117 to 120	gold vest chains, $25 each	100
121	gold sleeve buttons	8
122 to 124	gold guard keys, $8 each	24
125	diamond cluster ring	150
126 to 130	gents seal rings, $8 each	32
131 to 134	gold hunting lockets, $15 each	60
135	California gold salmon	15
136 to 139	beed purses, $6 each	24
140 to 142	fine gold pencils, $18 each	54
143 to 149	California specimen rings, $25 each	175
150	fine English case double time, independ't second lever watch	225
151 to 153	gold pencils, $7 each	21
154 to 156	ladies cluster brooches, $5 each	15
157 to 158	gold pencils, $20 each	40
159 to 160	finger rings, $6 each	12
161	gents seal, (horse)	32
162	do	28
163	gold fob key	10
164 to 166	gold guard keys, $8 each	24
167 to 171	California specimen rings, $20 each	100
172	Dancing Jack	6
173 to 174	gold fob keys, $8 each	16
175	gold hunting independent time watch	175
176 to 178	coral crosses, $10 each	30
179 to 180	ladies coral ear rings, $16 each	32
181 to 182	Jenny Lind ear loops, $10 each	20
183 to 186	California specimen rings, $16 each	64
187 to 190	gold vest chains $25 each	100
191 to 194	California specimen rings, $30 each	120
195 to 197	ladies cluster brooches, $5 each	15
198 to 199	gold thimbles, $10 each	20
200	ladies toilet box	20
201	diamond cluster pin	125
202 to 203	gents seal (Greek Slave) $16 each	32
204 to 205	ladies brooches, $12 each	24
206	dog's head, (oxyde)	16
207 to 209	gents seal, $10 each	34
210 to 213	gold pencils and pens, $16 each	10
214 to 216	gold guard keys, $6 each	16
217	gents seal and key	10
218	gold vest chain, key and seal	16
219 to 221	pink stone crosses, $8 each	24
222 to 223	gold hunting lockets, $20 each	40
224	do do	15
225	diamond cross	150
226 to 228	ladies cluster brooches, $5	15
229 to 231	gents open top seal rings, $16 each	64
233	Tam O'Shanter seal	30
234 to 237	three stone rings, $6 each	18
238	antelope seal	38
239 to 242	California specimen rings $16 each	64
243 to 246	finger rings, $6 each	24
247 to 249	California specimen rings $20 each	60
250	gold hunting detached lever	120
251 to 252	ladies brooches, $14 each	28
253 to 256	gents seal rings, $8 each	32
257 to 260	gold pencils and pens, $16	64
261 to 263	gold guard chains, $30 each	90
264 to 266	ladies crosses, $10 each	30
267 to 269	ladies cluster pins, $5 each	16
270 to 271	ladies broochec, $16 each	32
272	heavy gold pencil	18
273 to 276	gents gold rings, $9 each	36
277 to 279	cluster brooches, $5 each	15
280 to 283	California specimen rings, $20 each	80
284 to 287	bead purses, $6 each	24
288 to 291	ladies gold pencils and pens, $15 each	60
292	California gold ring	30
293	do do	32
294 to 296	gents seal rings, $8 each	24
297 to 299	cluster pins $5 each	15
300	gold hunting double time independent second watch	225
301	gold detached lever	75
302 to 304	gold finger rings, $6 each	18
305 to 307	California gold specimen rings, $20 each	60
308 to 309	ladies garnet and pearl ear rings, $16 eac	32
310	ladies pearl and tortoise ear rings	16
311 to 312	gents seal rings, $6 each	12
313 to 315	California specimen rings, $16 each	48
316 to 318	gold pencils and pens, $16 each	48
319 to 320	gold vest chain, $30 each	60
321 to 323	gold guard keys $8 each	24
324	fancy pipe	8
325	diamond and opal ring	175
326	ladies chain	45
327 to 328	gold pens and pencils, extension holders, $25 each	50
329 to 330	gold crosses, $10 each	20
331 to 332	ladies ear rings, $10 each	20
333 to 336	finger rings, $6 each	18
336	bead purse	6
337	cayota seal and key	32
338	gold salmon	15
839 to 340	bead purses, $6 each	12
341	garnet stone ring	18
342	basket ear ring	16
343 to 345	California specimen rings, $16 each	48
346 to 849	pencils and pens, $16 each	64
350	diamond cluster ring	250
351	gold lepine watch	60
352 to 354	finger rings, $6 each	18
355 to 356	shell card cases, $6 each	12
357 to 359	California specimen rings, $16 each	48
360 to 363	gents seal rings, $8 each	32
364 to 372	California specimen rings, $25 each	225
373 to 374	gold fob key, $6 each	12
375	gold hunting M. I. Tobias watch	200
376	gold detached lever do	70
377 to 379	gents seal rings, $8 each	24
380 to 382	gold pancils and pens, $16 each	48
383 to 385	cluster pins, $6 each	18
386	Eagle bird seal	30
387	Greek slave seal	16
388 to 390	finger rings, $6 each	18
391 to 394	California specimen rings, $20 each	80
395 to 397	gents seal rings, $8 each	24
398	diamond clustur pin	110
399	diamond cross pin	250
400	paper cutter, stamp, knife and pen, gold	180
401 to 403	gold pencils and pens, $16 each	48
404 to 407	finger rings, $6 each	24
408 to 412	California specimen rings, $25 each	125
413 to 415	gents seal rings, $6 each	18
416 to 417	California specimen rings, $25 each	50
418 to 419	gents seal rings, $6 each	12
420 to 423	gold guard keys, $6 each	24
424	gold pencil and pen	20
425	African bear seal	30
426	California specimen ring	25
427 to 428	finger rings, $6 each	12
429 to 431	California specimen rings, $16 each	48
432 to 436	gold pencils, $8 each	40
437 to 439	gold pencils and pens, $16 each	48
440 to 441	gents seal ring, $6 each	12
442	ladies pin	14
443 to 445	cluster pins, $5 each	15
446	camel seal	20
447 to 449	gold pencils, $8 each	24
450	Eagle bird seal	40
451 to 453	gold pencils and pens, $16 each	48
454 to 458	California specimen rings, $25 each	125
459 to 461	gents seal rings, $6 each	18
462 to 464	ladies rings, $6 each	18
465 to 467	gold vest chains, $25 each	75
468 to 470	seal rings, $6 each	18
471 to 474	gold guard keys, $8 each	32
475	Fox seal	30
476 to 479	cluster pins, $6 each	24
480 to 484	California specimen rings, $25 each	125
485 to 487	finger rings, $5 each	15
488	silver watch	10
489 to 491	gold pencils and pens, $16 each	48
492 to 494	gold finger rings, $6 each	18
495 to 499	gold pencils, $10 each	50
500	diamond ear rings	250
501	General Taylor seal	16
502 to 504	ladies rings, $6 each	18
505 to 509	gold pencils and pens, $16 each	80
510 to 515	bead purses, $6 each	30
516 to 519	gold pencils and pens, $16 each	64
520 to 524	gold pencils, $5 each	25
525 to 527	embossed cigar cases, $5 each	15
528 to 531	gold vest chains, $30 each	120
532 to 535	gold pencils, $5 each	20
536 to 537	diamond rings, $120 each	240
538 to 541	embossed cigar cases, $5 each	15
542 to 547	ladies reticules, $9 each	54
546 to 551	gold vest chains, $30 each	120
552 to 559	gold pencils, $5 each	45
560 to 564	gold pencils and pens, $15 each	75
565 to 568	embossed cigar cases, $5 each	20
569 to 572	gold pencils, $10 each	40
573 to 575	cluster pins, $5 each	15
576 to 577	gold pencils and pens, $16 each	32
578 to 480	gold vest chains, 50 each	150
581 to 583	bead purses, $6 each	18
584	gold pencil	6
585 to 589	gold pencils, $5 each	25
590	gold fob chain, cayota seal	80
591 to 595	gold pencils, $8 each	40
596 to 599	gold guard chains, $66 each	264
600	gold hunting J F Cooper duplex watch	250
601 to 602	diamond rings, $110 each	220
603 to 607	small gold pencils, $5 each	30
608	bead purse	6
609 to 611	gold pens and pencils, $16 each	48
612 to 614	bead purses, $6 each	18
615	gents seal ring	8
616 to 620	gold pencils, $5 each	26
621 so 623	gold vest chans, $45 each	130
624 to 627	bead purses, $6 each	24
628 to 629	gold pencils and pens, $16 each	32
630 to 632	cluster pins, $5 each	15
633 to 634	gents seal, (Horse and Dog) $12 each	24
635 to 639	gold pencils, $5 each	25
640 to 642	bead purses, $6 each	18
643 to 644	gold fob chain and guard chain, $40 each	80
645 to 649	gold pencils, $5 each	25
650	diamond cross	225
651 to 652	bead purses, $6 each	12
653 to 655	gold pencils, $15 each	45
656 to 658	cluster pins, $5 each	15
659 to 664	gold pencils, $5 each	30
665 to 674	California specimen rings, $25 each	250
675 to 676	diamond cluster rings, $120 each	240
677 to 686	gold pencils, $5 each	50
687 to 689	ladies riding dresses, $30 each	90
690	gold vest chain	32
691	gold fob key	8
692	gold tooth pick	10
693 to 696	shell card cases, $6 each	24
697 to 699	gold guard chains, $32 each	96
700	gold hunting lever	150
701	gold detached lever	75
702 to 711	small gold pencils, 5 each	50
712 to 721	California specimen rings, $25 each	250
722 to 724	gold guard keys, $8 each	24
725	gold independent time watch	150
726	Henry Clay seal	40
727 to 738	California specimen rings, $16 each	192
739	[illegible]	25
740 to 742	[illegible]	[illegible]
743 to 745	[illegible]	[illegible]
746	[illegible]	40
747	gold vest chain	26
748	do do	[illegible]
749	do do	8
750	[illegible]	[illegible]
751	[illegible]	[illegible]
752 to 761	[illegible]	[illegible]
762 to 767	[illegible]	[illegible]
768 to 769	[illegible]	[illegible]
770	ladies cluster brooch	8
771	[illegible]	15
772 to 777	gold guard chains, $32 each	192
778 to 779	[illegible]	[illegible]
780 to 785	[illegible]	[illegible]
786	gents seal, (greyhound)	35
787	do (Jenny Lind)	35
788	gold hunting lever watch	150
789 to 792	gold guard chains, $32 each	128
793	diamond and opal ring	175
794	fine gold hunting lever watch	155
795	gold lever watch	60
796	diamond cluster ring	180
797	do do	150
798	fine gold hunting lever watch	175
799	skeleton lever, M I Tobias, hunting case	200
800	two magnificent paintings	1200

jan11 TUCKER & REEVES.

A PRIZE WORTH HAVING.

THE ROCHESTER HOUSE AT LOTTERY! This House is situated on Sacramento st, well furnished with lodging accommodations, &c; and a Well of good water, which brings in $150 per month. This house is doing a first-rate business. The Proprietor, having been in the business in this place for over one year, and wishing to return to the States, offers the House and fixtures for sale at $4500. Tickets $10 each. It will be drawn for about the 26th inst. or as soon as all the tickets are sold. For sale at the House in Sacramento st. Call and see for yourselves.

P.S. Notice of the time, place, &c. will be given in a few days. (jan7) ALBERT C. TRUE, Proprietor.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

COPARTNERSHIP.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have entered into copartnership for the transaction of an Auction and General Commission business, under the firm of RISING, CASELLI & CO.
EFFINGHAM B. SUTTON,
(By his Attorney, D. B. RISING.)
DAVID B RISING,
jan17 tf ALEXANDER CASELLI.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES H. CUTTER is admitted a partner in our firm from this date. Dec. 30th, 1850.
BRAGG & WHITTEMORE,
Office 69 Liberty st., N. Y. California st. San Francisco.
jan1 tf

THE COPARTNERSHIP

HERETOFORE EXISTING under the firm of HUTTON & TIMMERMAN, is by mutual consent dissolved this day. Persons indebted to the firm will settle their accounts at once, and those having claims against the firm will present them for immediate payment to either of the parties at their place of business.
JAMES F. HUTTON,
JOHN B. TIMMERMAN.

JOHN B. TIMMERMAN will continue the business in his own name at the same place, Clark's Point, foot of Broadway.

J. F. HUTTON respectfully informs his friends and the public that he will commence business under his own name in his new store, corner Clay and Sansome streets, on its completion. San Francisco, Jan. 1, 1851. jan4 1m

COPARTNERSHIP.

WM. CAREY JONES AND CHARLES B. STRODE, Counsellors and Attorneys at Law, have formed a copartnership for the State of California. Their cases in the Supreme Court of the United States, will be represented by gentlemen of the highest legal ability. Office over Burgoyne & Co's Banking House, corner Washington and Montgomery streets, San Francisco. d14

LAW NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having formed a Copartnership in the practice of the Law, will promptly and faithfully attend to all business confided to them.
FRED. H. SANFORD,
JOHN W. KOTTINGER.
SAN JOSE, Dec. 16, 1850. d19 1aw4w

EX TALBOT,

AND OTHER late arrivals, and for sale by the undersigned—
Crushed sugar, sugar-cured hams
English dairy and navy cheese
Superior Goshen butter, in 10, 15, 20 lb kegs
Sardines, in qr, hf and whole boxes, refined leaf lard
Malaga raisins, Carolina rice, Rio coffee
Dried apples, pickles, peppersauce, tomato catsup
Clams, oyster soup, lobster, Stoughton wine bitters
Sour krout, English mustard, brandy peaches
Table salt, saleratus; Spices, consisting of—
Pepper, allspice, citron, nutmegs, ginger, &c.
Also, French dress silks, do ribbons
Demi and Chantilly veils, hkfs, Broche shawls
Superior quality French shawls
Gent's and ladies white kid gloves
Embr'd linen shirts, German oilcloths, extra patterns
Also, blue, scarlet, drab, slate and cadet mixed colored
Ingrain carpets, a complete assortment (blankets
Buffalo robes, long-legged boots, superior quality
BRAGG & WHITTEMORE,
California st, near Montgomery.
jan4 1m 69 Liberty st, New York.

SAN FRANCISCO. SAN JOSE.
NEW ARRANGEMENTS.

THE PROPRIETORS of the U. S. MAIL Line of Stages have discontinued running their line *through* by land between San Francisco to San Jose, and are now running a DAILY Line to and from the Embarcadero in connection with the steamers WM. ROBINSON and NEW STAR.

All their old friends and the traveling public will find this a much cheaper and more pleasant route than by land, at this season of the year.
d30 1m ACKLEY & MAURISON.
Stage Proprietors.

AUCTIONEERS

ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that the AUCTION TAX for the quarter ending Jan. 6th, is now due, and all dues not paid by the 13th inst., will be legally collected. Proper forms can be obtained at the Treasurer's office.
C. E. BUCKINGHAM, County Treasurer.
Jan. 7th, 1851. jan7 2wis
(Courier and Picayune please copy.)

OUR HOUSE.

THE ABOVE Establishment will be re-opened THIS MORNING, and the Proprietors, thankful for past favors, will endeavor to merit a continuance of the same.
Board per Week............................$10 00
" " with Lodging...................12 00
S. LONGLEY,
jan15 1w* P. MORRISON.

WATER-PROOF BOOTS.

A SPLENDID STOCK of Water-proof Boots, manufactured by the celebrated maker ROGERS, of Broadway, New York—a sufficient guaranty of their quality—just received by the Sarah Sands. Also, a very full assortment of Fine Clothing.
d24 1m CRONIN & MARKLEY,
278 Montgomery st, next door to Delmonico's.

STORAGE.

I AM now ready to take in storage, all kinds of mdze. and lumber, at reasonable rates, on board the ship GANGES, laying at the foot of Pacific street. Inquire on board, of Capt. W. BENTON, or to
THOS. S. BARNSTEAD,
n27 Third door below Sansome st., in Jackson, north side

PUBLIC NOTICE.

BERFORD & CO. would respectfully announce to the Public that they will not hold themselves responsible for losses of monies, packages or letters unless they are deposited with our agent, Mr. Bonacina, in San Jose, or left at their office in San Francisco, and have their *printed stamps* on. They send a daily mail. d25

GRIST MILL FOR SALE.

ONE OF PAIGE & PRENTICE'S Improved Patent Portable Grist Mills, on hand and for sale by
GRAYSON, GUILD & LIGHTNER,
jan6 Sansome st., near Jackson.

CARGO of the bark EDWARD FLETCHER—
900 hf sacks Chili Flour,
1800 qr do do
100 bags Beans
100 do Bran
Onions, Pumpkins, &c, &c,
Just received, and for sale by PICKETT & CO.
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TO THE DRESS CIRCLE OF SAN FRANCISCO—Just received, an invoice of superior light Vests, suitable for Balls and Parties, and for sale by
WILLIAM G. BADGER,
jan15 Sansome st, betw. Washington and Jackso

STATE LAWS.

AN ACT to Establish Pilots, and Pilot regulations for the Port of San Francisco.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

§1. It shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint two resident Merchants, and two experienced and resident Ship Masters, who, together with the Harbor Master of the Port, shall constitute a Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of San Francisco.

§2. The persons thus appointed shall take an oath for the faithful discharge of their duties, and shall hold their office for the term of one year, and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

§3. The Commissioners shall keep an office at San Francisco, and shall meet therein on the first Monday of each month. A majority shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

§4 They shall appoint a Secretary, who shall hold his office for one year. He shall give bond, with security, to be approved by the Commissioners, payable to the State of California, in the sum of ten thousand dollars; conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duty, which bond shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk, and be for the use of the party aggrieved.

§5 The Commissioners shall make By-Laws and Rules for their own government, not inconsistent with the provisions of the laws of this State or the United States.

§6. The Commissioners shall have power to purchase an iron safe for the keeping of money, papers, books, or other things of value belonging to their office.

§7. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep correct minutes of all the proceedings of the Commissioners, in books provided for that purpose. To receive all money, and pay out the same when ordered so to do by the Board, and shall register the names of all Pilots, with the date of their licenses. These registers and books shall always be open to public inspection.

§8. He shall keep a monthly record of the arrival and departure of the pilot boats, names and residences of all pilots, and to perform such other duties as the Board may direct.

§9. The Secretary shall receive for his compensation, such sum as the Commissioners may deem just.

§10. Neither the Commissioners or the Secretary shall have any interest, directly or otherwise, in any pilot boat, or the earnings thereof.

§11. The Commissioners shall have power to appoint, in the manner prescribed in this Act, such number of pilots for said port as they may deem necessary.

§12. Persons applying for licenses to act as pilots for the port of San Francisco, shall be American citizens, and not under the age of twenty-one years, and in presence of one or more licensed pilots shall be rigidly examined by the Commissioners, touching their qualifications, concerning their knowledge of the management of square-rigged vessels, of the tides, soundings, bearings and distances of the different shoals, rocks, bars, and points of land, and night lights of the Harbor and Bay; and if deemed to be qualified, shall receive a license as a pilot, which shall expire at the end of twelve months.

§13. Every licensed pilot, previous to entering on his duties, shall give bond to the amount of five thousand dollars, payable to the State of California, for the faithful discharge of his duty, which bond and security shall be approved of by the Commissioners, and shall be filed in their office.

§14. The Commissioners shall have full power to suspend pilots, or revoke their licenses, on proof of incapacity or misconduct.

§15. As soon as a sufficient number of pilots are associated to keep a boat, such boat shall be numbered by the Commissioners, in the order of application, and her name and number duly recorded by the Secretary, and such number shall be distinctly painted in black letters, to be at least two feet long, and above the balance reef of the foresail of such boat; the pilots shall then select one from their number, whose duty it shall be to make reports to the Commissioners.

§16. On the first Monday of every month, the person so selected shall pay over to the Secretary the amount of per centage assessed by the Commissioners for the purpose defined in this Act, and report the names of the vessels, and the amount received from each, verified by his signature.

§17. Every pilot, on boarding a vessel, when required by the master thereof, shall exhibit his license to such master, and on refusal so to do, shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars.

§18. Any pilot absenting himself from his duty for more than two months, except on leave granted by the Commissioners, or by sickness, shall be considered as having forfeited his license.

§19. In case a pilot does not apply at the end of the time for which his license was granted, for a renewal of the same, he shall be considered as suspended.

§20. If any licensed pilot shall become intoxicated whilst having charge of any vessel as pilot, he shall be suspended or dismissed, as the Commissioners may elect.

§21. Not more than six pilots shall be in copartnership, or interested at any one time in the business of piloting, and for any infringement of this section, shall be subject to such penalty as may be determined by the Commissioners.

§22. The Commissioners may require pilots to renew their bonds and securities whenever it is deemed necessary and they may take away the license of any pilot for wilful infringement or violation of their duty, or negligently losing any vessel, or for mental derangement, or habitual drunkenness: *Provided*, due notice in writing be given to such pilot, and an opportunity be afforded him of being heard in his own defense.

§23. For carelessly or negligently losing a vessel, on conviction thereof, the pilot having charge of said vessel at the time, shall be incapable ever after of acting as pilot, and shall moreover be liable for damages on his bond. If a vessel be run ashore by a pilot, no pilotage shall be charged, and if negligently done, the pilot shall be liable for all damages.

§24. It shall be the duty of every pilot in charge of a vessel arriving in the harbor, to have the vessel safely moored, in such position as the master of the vessel, or Harbor Master of the port may direct.

§25. When complaint is lodged with the Commissioners against a pilot, for misbehavior or neglect of duty, it shall be reduced to writing and sworn to. Notice thereof must be then given to the pilot, and he shall be notified to appear within fifteen days to answer the complaint. If the answer be not satisfactory, he may be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, or deprived of his license, at the discretion of the Commissioners. An appeal may be made by the pilot within fifteen days from the decision of the Commissioners, to the County Court of the County of San Francisco.

§26. Each and every pilot boat shall keep on board a journal, noting in detail all incidents of weather, and all discoveries which may be made of rocks, shoals or bars, in the Bay of San Francisco and vicinity, such as may be considered dangerous to navigation. False entries therein shall subject the parties offending to fine or loss of license, or both, at the discretion of the Commissioners. And the said journals shall be open to the inspection of the Commissioners.

§27. No persons, except those licensed by the Commissioners, shall pilot vessels in or out of the harbor or bay of San Francisco, for hire, under penalty of five hundred dollars for each and every offence. This penalty is not incurred when the master of a vessel acts as his own pilot, or in case of distress.

§28. Applications for pilots for vessels outward bound, shall be made at the office of the Commissioners; the secretary shall then direct a pilot to such duty, giving preference to the pilot who brought the vessel in: and a pilot refusing or neglecting, shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, or suspended, according to the discretion of the Commissioners.

§29 The Commissioners may make all needful rules and regulations for the government of the pilots, and establish penalties for the breach thereof, and shall prepare printed instructions for pilots, and furnish each of them with a copy of such rules, regulations and instructions, together with a copy of this Act.

§31. The following fees shall be charged by the pilots of the Port of San Francisco:

1st, For bringing in a vessel from or within a line of San Pedro, Farallones and Point de Los Reys, into the harbor, shall be eight dollars per foot draught.

2d, For brining in a vessel beyond the above mentioned line, ten dollars per foot draught.

3d, For piloting a vessel out of the harbor, eight dollars per foot draught.

4th, Foreign vessels not entitled to equality by treaty, shall pay one-fourth more than the above rates.

5th, American or foreign men-of-war, twelve dollars per foot draught, either inward or outward bound.

§32. The pilotage from quarantine to anchorage opposite San Francisco, and for piloting vessels about the harbor, shall be at such rates as may be agreed on between the parties.

§33. Any vessel with a pilot on board, being detained more than twenty-four hours by contrary winds, bad weather or other cause not the fault of the pilot, shall pay to such pilot the sum of eight dollars per day, exclusive of his regular fees, for each day's detention, whether such vessel be inward or outward bound.

§34. The pilot first offering his services to any vessel shall be entitled to half pilotage, though his services may be rejected: Provided, that all vessels engaged in the coasting trade of this State or Oregon, not exceeding one hundred and seventy-five tons burthen, shall not be liable to the provisions of this section.

§35. Pilots blown off or carried to sea against their will when a boat is in attendance to receive them, shall be entitled to receive the sum of eight dollars per day while absent, which if not paid by the master or owners, shall be collected from the consignee or consignees, or either of them.

§36. The master, owner, or consignee of any vessel to whom any pilot may have rendered upon request of either of them, any extra service for the preservation of such vessel while in distress, shall pay such pilot in addition to his regular fees, such amount as the Commissioners shall determine to be a reasonable and just reward: Provided no special agreement shall have been made between such master, owner, or consignee of such vessel and the pilot.

§37. A pilot boarding any vessel having a signal for a pilot, shall be entitled to receive full pilotage.

§38. If a vessel bound to San Francisco be lost within the line of Point San Pedro, Farallones, and de Los Reys, having had a signal for a pilot, and been in sight of either of the above named points, and not having been able to procure a pilot, the Commissioners shall cause inquiry into the facts, when if it shall appear that the pilots have been neglecting their duty, the Commissioners shall suspend or displace the parties guilty, and shall publish the result of their investigation.

§39. The Commissioners shall have power to assess all fines and penalties either on the pilots or any other person or persons for a violation of any of the provisions of this Act, and shall have power to sue for and collect the same in their own name; the money so collected shall be appropriated to the use and benefit of the Marine Hospital, which may be established at San Francisco, and paid to such person as may be entitled by law to receive the same.

§40. The Commissioners shall be entitled to charge for such and every license to a pilot, not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, and any master of a coasting vessel being an American citizen, can upon application to the pilot Commissioners obtain a special license for the use of such vessel only; by paying unto said Commissioners for the same, at the rate of one dollar per ton, all such vessels to be under one hundaed and seventy-five tons.

§41. The Commissioners shall be entitled to receive a per centage, which they shall determine, upon the joint earnings of the pilots, sufficient only to pay all necessary expenses for the employment of Secretary, rent office, stationery, lights and fuel, at the end of twelve months, by surplus of such percentage over and above such expenses shall be held in trust and paid as prescribed in section thirty-nine of this Act.

§42. All claims against said Commissioners shall be considered at a stated meeting, and if correct, shall be allowed and paid.

§43. At the expiration of every six months the Secretary shall cause to be published in a newspaper published in San Francisco, a full account of all receipts and expenditures for the said time.

§44. When cruising off or standing out to sea, pilots shall go to the vessel nearest shore, or in the most distress, under a penalty of one hundred dollars, and for refusing to go on board a vessel when required, a like penalty of one hundred dollars shall be imposed, and in either case, upon complaint and conviction, the pilot may be suspended or expelled at the discretion of the Commissioners.

§45. Pilots shall at all times keep a boat in good condition, and sea worthy, and of sufficient capacity to cruise seaward beyond the headlands of the Harbor, also, such boarding or row boats as shall be necessary.

§46. If any pilots in endeavoring to assist or relieve any vessel in distress, shall suffer loss or damage in his boats, sails, tackle, rigging, or appurtenances, the master, owner, or consignee of such vessel, shall pay the value of such loss or damage, to be assessed by the Commissioners.

§47. Pilots heretofore appointed, or who may hereafter be appointed, shall conform to and be governed by the provisions of this act, and such quarantine laws as may hereafter be enacted.

§48. The act entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of Pilots for the different ports and harbors of California," approved January the eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, so far as relates to the Port of San Francisco, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

JOHN BIGLER,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN McDOUGAL,
Lieut. Gov. and President of the Senate.
Approved, February 25, 1850.
PETER H. BURNETT.

AN ACT regulating the Quarantine of Vessels at the Port and Harbor of San Francisco.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows.

§1. The quarantine anchorage shall be designated by buoys to be fixed under the direction of the Health Officer, and shall be as near as possible to the Marine Hospital; and every vessel subject to quarantine shall anchor within them.

§2. Every vessel in this act directed to be subject to quarantine, shall immediately on her arrival, proceed to and be anchored at the place there assigned for quarantine, and shall remain there with her officers, passengers and crew, during her quarantine, subject to the examination of the Health Officer or Board of Health shall lawfully impose.

§3. All vessels arriving in the bay of San Francisco, from sea, are declared to be subject to such quarantine regulations as are prescribed in this act.

§4. All vessels subject to a regular quarantine shall, if navigated by steam, be subject only to such length of quarantine and other regulations as a majority of the Board of Health shall enjoin.

§5. The quarantine of other vessels shall be limited by the discretion of the Health Officer; but unless under special circumstances and with the sanction of the Board of Health, it shall not exceed the time requisite for a due examination of the vessel and cargo, and a compliance with the regulations of this act.

§6. It shall be the duty of the Health Officer to board every vessel immediately on her arrival, and make strict search and inquiry into the health of the crew and passengers, and into the state and condition of the vessel and cargo; and in the discharge of this duty, he may put all such questions to the persons on board as he shall judge necessary and proper to enable him to ascertain the condition of the vessel, and the quarantine to which she ought to be subjected; and the persons to whom such questions shall be put, shall, if required, answer the same under oath, which the Health Officer is hereby authorized to administer; and the Health Officer shall make a daily report to the Board of Health respecting every vessel that he shall visit, and containing all such information as may enable the Board of Health to determine what measures in respect to such vessel ought to be adopted.

§7. When the regular period of quarantine has expired, if the Health Officer judge the vessel and cargo free from infection, he or the Board of Health shall relieve the vessel from quarantine.

§8. Every vessel subject to quarantine must be designated by a quarantine flag, to be fixed in a conspicuous part of the main shrouds of the vessel, until the expiration of her quarantine

§9. No lighter shall be employed to load or unload vessels at quarantine, but by the permission of the Health Officer, when they shall be subject to such restrictions as he may impose.

§10. No vessel subject to quarantine shall remove from the quarantine grounds without a written permit from the Health Officer.

§11. It shall be the duty of the Board of Health to provide a building, at a safe distance from the hospital buildings, on the hospital grounds, for all passengers of a vessel or vessels placed under quarantine, who are not diseased, who may choose to go on shore; and those who are unable to maintain themselves shall be provided for by the master, owner or consignee of the vessel, unless in cases where a special agreement to provide for themselves during the voyage has been entered into, in which case they shall be provided for by the Board.

§12. The cost of erecting such buildings shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, and the weekly charge for pay patients shall not exceed twenty dollars per week; the accommodations shall be of good quality, and such as are usually provided for at boarding houses.

§13. Every master of a vessel subject to quarantine shall proceed with and anchor his vessel at the place assigned for quarantine at the time of his arrival; he shall submit his vessel, cargo and passengers to the examination of the Health Officer, and furnish all necessary information to enable that officer to determine to what length of quarantine and other regulations they ought respectively to be subjected.

§14. Every master of a vessel hailed by a pilot, who shall either give false information to such pilot relative to the condition of his vessel, crew, passengers, or cargo, or refuse to give such information as shall be lawfully required, or land any person from his vessel, or unload or tranship any portion of his cargo before his vessel shall have been visited or examined by the Health Officer; or shall approach with his vessel nearer than the place of quarantine to which he shall be directed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and for each offence shall be fined in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars; and every person who shall land from any such vessel, or unload or tranship any portion of his lading under the like circumstances, shall be considered guilty of a like offence, and be subject to the like penalty.

§15. Every person who shall willingly or knowingly oppose or obstruct the Health Officers or pilots in performing the duties required of them in this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; the fine for each offence not to exceed one thousand dollars, nor the imprisonment three months.

§16. Every person who shall go on board of, or have communication or intercourse with any vessel at quarantine without the permission of the Health Officer, shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by fine and imprisonment; and such offender shall also be detained at quarantine so long as the Board of Health shall direct, not to exceed twenty days, unless he shall be taken sick of some pestilential or infectious disease.

§17. Whenever the Board of Health, or either of them, shall charge in writing, any pilot with any violation or neglect of duty, the Pilot Commissioners shall suspend such pilot from his office until he shall have entered into a recognizance before some magistrate of the State of California in the sum of five hundred dollars, with sufficient sureties, to appear and answer to the offence charged, at the next term of the District Court of San Francisco.

§18. It shall be the duty of each pilot belonging to the port, to use his utmost endeavors to hail each and every vessel which he shall discover to be entering the Bay of San Francisco from sea, and to demand of the master of every such vessel, whether any person has within ten days died or been sick with a malignant or contagious disease on board.

§19. If either of the above questions shall be answered in the affirmative, the pilot shall immediately give notice to the master of the vessel, that he, his vessel, crew, passengers and cargo, are subject to the examination of the Health Officer, and shall direct him to proceed and anchor his vessel at the quarantine anchorage, there to await the future directions of the Health Officer.

§20. It shall be the duty of every pilot who shall conduct into port a vessel subject to quarantine: 1st, To bring such vessel to anchorage within the buoys marking the quarantine anchorage. 2d, To prevent any vessel or boat from coming alongside of the vessel under his charge, and to prevent any thing on board from being thrown into any other vessel or boat. 3d, To present to the masters of the vessels a printed copy of this Act, when such copy shall have been delivered to him for that purpose. 4th, To take care that no violation of this Act be committed by any person on board; and to report such as may be committed as soon as may be to the Health Officer.

§21. Any vessel arriving at the port of San Francisco that has no malignant or contagious disease on board, shall not be subject to quarantine.

§22. The master, owner, or consignee of every vessel subject to regular quarantine of thirty days, shall forthwith upon the requisition and under the direction of the Health Officer, cause such vessel, her cargo and clothing to be purified; and shall cause said vessel to be fumigated with mineral acid gas, when required by the Health Officer.

§23. And when the regular period of quarantine shall have expired, if the Health Officer shall judge the vessel clean and free from infection, he shall release the vessel from quarantine, and report the same to the Board of Health, but none of the officers, passengers or crew of any such vessels shall leave the quarantine ground until ten days after the last case of pestilential or infectious fever shall have occurred on board.

§24. The Health Officer, if he shall judge it necessary to prevent infection or contagion, may cause, upon the order of the Board of Health, any bedding or clothing on board a vessel subject to quarantine, or any portion of her cargo that he may deem infected, to be destroyed.

§25. The Health Officer, upon the application of the master of any vessel under quarantine, and his consenting to pay for the maintenance of the offender whilst in custody, may direct to be confined in some suitable place on shore, any sailor or mariner on board of such vessel, who shall have committed an offence punishable by the laws of this State, or of the United States, and who cannot be properly secured for punishment on board of his vessel; such confinement shall continue during the residue of the quarantine of the offender; and the expenses of maintaining the offender shall be charged and paid in the same manner as the expenses of maintaining poor passengers.

§26. Every master of a vessel subject to quarantine, arriving within the bay of San Francisco, from sea, who shall refuse or neglect either: 1st, To proceed with and anchor his vessel at the place assigned for quarantine at the time of his arrival. 2d, To submit his vessel, cargo and passengers to the examination of the Health Officers, and to furnish all necessary information to enable that officer to determine at what length of quarantine and other regulations they ought respectively to be subject. 3d, To remain with his vessel at quarantine during the period assigned for her quarantine, and whilst at quarantine to comply with the directions and regulations of this act, and with such as any of the Officers of Health, by virtue of the authority given to them by this act, shall prescribe in relation to his vessel, his cargo, himself, or his crew, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment; the fine for each offence not to exceed one thousand dollars, nor the imprisonment twelve months.

§27. Every person who, without the authority of the Health Officer or Board of Health, shall wilfully go within the inclosure of the quarantine grounds shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, the fine for each offence not to exceed five hundred dollars, nor the imprisonment thirty days.

§28. Every person who shall go on board of, or have any communication, intercourse, or dealings with any vessel at quarantine, knowing the vessel to be in quarantine, without the permission of the Health Officer, shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by fine not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars.

§29. Such offender shall also be detained at quarantine so long as the Board of Health shall direct, not exceeding ten days, unless he shall be taken sick of some pestilential or infectious disease.

§30. It shall be the duty of the Health Officer to give immediate information to the Board of Health, of every such transgression, the circumstances attending it, and the condition of the vessel with which a communication shall have been had; and the Board may determine how long the offender ought to be detained at quarantine.

§31. Every person under quarantine shall be subject to the penalty of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars, who shall elope from or wilfully go beyond the bounds assigned to him for his quarantine, and it shall be the duty of every Justice of the Peace, or other magistrates, before whom any such offender shall be brought, to order him by warrant to be re-conveyed to the quarantine ground, there to remain the residue of his term of quarantine. All fines or penalties collected under the provisions of this act, shall be appropriated to the funds of the Marine Hospital.

§32. Every person who shall violate, refuse or neglect to obey or comply with any order, prohibition, or regulation, made by the Board of Health, in the exercise of the powers herein conferred, shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by fine at the discretion of the court by which the offender shall be tried.

JOHN BIGLER,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN McDOUGAL,
Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved, April 9, 1850.
PETER H. BURNETT.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
SAN JOSE, April 12th, 1850.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original act now on file in this office.

W. VAN VOORHIES.

AN ACT providing for the creation of a Marine Hospital for the State of California:

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

§1. There shall be established within and for the State of California, a Marine Hospital, and all buildings belonging to, or connected therewith, shall be erected upon grounds containing not less than twenty acres, and which at the time of such erection, shall belong to the State and shall be situated upon the bay of San Francisco, and not less than two nor more than twelve miles distant from that part of the town of San Francisco, known as "Clark's Point."

§2. The said Marine Hospital, together with its lands and all buildings and improvements which may be made thereon, shall be held by the Board of Health, in trust, for the people of this State, for the purposes specified in this Act. And said Board of Health shall have power, and are hereby required to purchase said lands, and erect for the said Marine Hospital proper and necessary buildings and improvements, as soon as funds sufficient for such purpose, over and above salaries and other incidental expenses, shall be received by them in their official capacity; Provided, however, that the whole cost of the said grounds, hospital and other buildings and improvements so to be erected, shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars; and until such time as the said grounds shall be obtained, and the necessary buildings erected thereon and ready for the use of the said Marine Hospital, the said Board of Health shall be authorised to make suitable temporary arrangements for the same, within the limits prescribed by the first section of this act.

§3. The Board of Health shall cause a draft of such building or buildings to be made as they may deem necessary for the Marine Hospital, which draft or plan shall be subject to the inspection of the Governor of the State, and if he approve the same, they may receive sealed proposals for the furnishing of the material, and for the erection of the same, and the contract shall be given to the lowest responsible bidder.

§4. The sums necessary to keep the buildings of the Marine Hospital in good repair, including the expenses of erecting all such buildings, and for making such improvements as the Board of Health shall deem indispensable, shall be charged as part of its annual expenses.

§5. The Health Officer shall reside at the Marine Hospital, unless otherwise directed by the Board of Health, and shall by right of office be Physician of such Hospital, give orders for the admission of patients, and have the immediate control of its inmates, and shall employ and discharge all nurses and attendants; but the Board of Health shall, in all other respects, have the superintendence thereof; make rules and orders for its government, and provide bedding, clothing, fuel, provisions, medicine, and such other articles as shall be requisite therein, and shall pay out of the funds of the Hospital all wages for said nurses and attendants, as well as all incidental expenses of said Hospital, and shall fix the compensation of said nurses and attendants.

§6. The Board of Health shall, at all times, furnish a convenient boat, with sufficient boatmen, for the use of the Health Officer and Resident Physician, the expense of which shall be charged to the funds of the Hospital.

§7. All sick sailors, mariners and other persons who shall have paid hospital money, or for whom the bond hereinafter mentioned shall have been given, shall be entitled, free of charge, to all the benefits of the said Marine Hospital, and to be there provided for while sick; and also such other persons as the authorities of the city of San Francisco may request; provided, the said authorities shall pay therefor such charges as the Board of Health may direct; and every sick person sent to the Marine Hospital, shall be there kept and attended to with all necessary and proper care; and no such person shall leave the Hospital until the Health Officer shall grant a discharge in writing.

§8. The Health Officer may direct, in writing, any constable to pursue and apprehend any person not discharged as aforesaid, who shall elope from the Hospital, and to deliver such person at the Hospital, to be there detained until regularly discharged. It shall be the duty of the constable so directed to obey such instructions; and every person who shall so elope shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment.

§9. All persons sent to the Marine Hospital other than those who shall have paid hospital money, who shall be provided for by the city of San Francisco, and such persons as the Board of Health shall exempt, shall pay a reasonable sum for their board, medicines and attendance; and for the recovery of such sum, the Board of Health may sue in their name of office.

§10. Within twenty-four hours after the arriving of any ship or vessel at the port or within the bay of San Francisco, and before leaving said port or bay for any other place within the limits of this State, from any of the United States other than this State, or from any country out of the United States, the master or commander of such vessel or ship on which such passengers shall have arrived, shall make a report in writing, on oath or affirmation to the Board of Health at their office in the city of San Francisco, which report shall state the name and number of all the cabin and steerage passengers, captains, mates and sailors, and also the name and residence of the owner or owners and consignee of such vessel. In case any such master or commander shall omit or neglect to report fully as aforesaid, or shall make a false report or statement, he shall forfeit the sum of five hundred dollars for every such passenger or person in regard to whom any such omission or neglect shall have occurred, or any false statement shall have been made, for which the owner or owners, or consignees of every such vessel or ship shall also be liable jointly and severally, and which may be sued for and recovered as provided in this act.

§11. It shall be the duty of the said Board of Health to require the owners or consignees of the said ship or vessel on which said persons have arrived, to give a several bond to the State in a penalty of two hundred dollars for each and every person included in such report, such bond being secured as hereinafter provided, conditioned to indemnify and save harmless the Board of Health, and each and every city, town or county in this State, from any costs which such Commissioners of Health, or such city, town or county, shall incur for the relief or support of the person named in the bond, within five years from the date of the bond; and also to indemnify and refund to the said Board of Health, city, town or county, any expense or charge they may necessarily incur for the support or medical care of the person therein. Each and every bond shall be secured by two or more sufficient sureties, being residents of the State of California; each of whom shall prove by oath or otherwise, to the satisfaction of the Board of Health, that he is owner of freehold in this State of the value of three hundred dollars over and above any claim or lien thereon against him; including therein any contingent claim which may accrue from or upon any former bond given under the provisions of this act.

§12. It shall be lawful for any owner or consignee at any time within two days after the arrival of such person or passenger in any ship or vessel at the port or within the bay of San Francisco, and before leaving said port or bay for any other place within the limits of this State, to commute for the bond or bonds so required, by paying to the Health Commissioner: 1st. For the master and each cabin passenger arriving in an American vessel from a foreign port, three dollars; for each steerage passenger, mate, sailor or marine arriving in such vessel, two dollars. 2d. For the mate and each cabin passenger arriving in an American vessel from any port in the United States, not on the Pacific, two dollars; for each steerage passenger, mate, mate sailor or marine arriving in such vessel, one dollar. 3d. For the master and each passenger arriving in a coasting vessel sailing from any American port on the Pacific, one dollar and fifty cents; but no such coasting vessel shall pay for more than one voyage in each month, computing from the first voyage in each year. 4th. For the master and each cabin passenger arriving in a foreign vessel from a foreign port, five dollars; but the owners or consignees of such foreign vessels as have been placed by treaty with the United States on an equality with American vessels, shall be placed upon the same footing in regard to commutation as is herein established for American vessels. The Health Commissioners shall give to such owner or consignee as shall pay the commutation aforesaid, a receipt containing all the names of the persons for whom such commutation shall have been paid; and shall also give to each individual for whom such commutation shall have been paid, a certificate or receipt, setting forth the fact that such commutation has been paid, and that the person described therein shall be entitled when sick to the benefit of the Marine Hospital.

The receipt of the Health Commissioner shall be deemed a full and sufficient discharge from the requirements of giving bonds as above provided.

§13 Each master, owner, or consignee paying "Hospital Money" shall be entitled to demand and recover from each person for whom they shall have paid the sum paid on his account.

§14. All monies received by the Health Commissioner under and by virtue of this act, shall be denominated "State Hospital Moneys," and shall be appropriated to the use of the Marine Hospital, except as herein otherwise provided, deducting to the Health Commissioner a commission of six per cent. for and upon all collections: Provided the percentage shall not exceed two thousand five hundred dollars for any one quarter.

§15. No clergyman shall be denied admission to the Hospital, or its patients, whenever application shall be made, or whenever such visit shall be desired by any patient therein. It shall also be the duty of the officers to provide clergymen with a boat for the purpose of performing such visits.

§16. The Board of Health shall keep an account of all unreclaimed effects of persons who shall have died at the Hospital, and shall, in their quarterly reports, report the same to the Comptroller; and if the same shall consist of money, they shall pay the same over to the Treasurer, to be considered a part of the State Hospital Fund, unless claimed by some person entitled thereto; and all other property of said deceased persons shall, after being unreclaimed for a reasonable time, be sold by the Commissioner of Health, and the proceeds disposed of in like manner.

§17. It shall be the duty of the Board of Health to furnish to the Governor of this State, as often as he may require, a full and correct report of all persons in the said hospital affected with any contagious or infectious disease, and of all such patients as may die or be discharged as cured. And the Board of Health shall, once in each year, publish a full and correct report of the number of persons received in said hospital for each month in the year, and of their disease; also, of the number discharged as cured, and of the deaths occurring therein, and from what cause; also, of all moneys received and expended, and for what purpose the same were so expended; and shall send a copy of such annual report to the Executive of State, on or before the fifteenth day of December, of each year; and the said Board of Health shall keep or cause to be kept books containing a full and correct record and account of all the affairs of the said Marine Hospital, and which shall at all times be open to inspection to any committee appointed for such purpose by the Legislature. For the expenses attendant thereon, as well as for all other expenses necessarily incurred by virtue of this act, the Board of Health shall have the right to draw upon the funds of the hospital.

§18. The Board of Health shall keep an office in the city of San Francisco, and be authorized to pay therefor out of the funds of the Marine Hospital, an annual rent not exceeding one thousand two hundred dollars, and shall keep the same open for the transaction of business between the hours of ten o'clock, A. M., and three o'clock, P. M., daily; and at said office there shall be kept an iron fire-proof chest, in which all moneys received by the Health Commissioner under this Act, shall be securely kept, and the said Health Commissioner shall once in each week make a full and complete report to the Board of Health of all moneys received or expended by him, for and on account of the said Hospital; and shall at the same time pay over to the Board of Health the balance remaining in his hands. It shall be the duty of the Health Commissioner to pay to the Health Officer of any State or City Hospital, for any person who may have been under their care entitled to the benefits of the Marine Hospital, at the same rate per week as is charged for pay patients in said Marine Hospital; but no moneys of or belonging to the said Marine Hospital shall be paid out, except by said Health Commissioner, and the account for which the same is paid out shall be first approved by a majority of the Board of Health.

§19. The Board of Health shall account quarterly to the Comptroller, under oath, for all moneys received and expended for and on account of the Marine Hospital; and if the moneys so received shall exceed the sum necessary to defray the expenses of their trust, including the fees or salaries to which they may be entitled, they shall pay over such surplus, quarterly, to the treasurer of the State, to be by him kept as a State Hospital Fund; and the said Board of Health by that name are hereby empowered to sue for and recover any moneys that may be due the Marine Hospital; and also all penalties and forfeitures provided in this act; and the same when recovered shall constitute a part of the fund of the Marine Hospital; and all moneys paid over by the said Board of Health to the Treasurer of this State as herein required, shall be accompanied by a statement, verified by the oath of one or more of said Board of Health, to the effect that they are the same particular moneys as shall have been received by them.

JOHN BIGLER,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN McDOUGAL,
Lieut. Governor and Pres't of the Senate.
Approved, April 9, 1850.
PETER H. BURNETT.

AN ACT Creating Officers of Health for the Port of San Francisco, and Defining their Duties.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

§1. There shall be established at the port of San Francisco a Board of Commissioners, entitled the "Board of Health;" said Board of Health shall be composed of the Mayor of the city of San Francisco, a Health Officer, Resident Physician, and Health Commissioner, who shall perform such duties as may be prescribed in this and all other acts relating to the public health, and of which Board of Health the Mayor shall by right of office be President.

§2. No person shall be eligible to the post of Health Officer, Resident Physician, or Health Commissioner, until he shall prove to the satisfaction of the Legislature that he is a graduate of some regular medical institution, and has had an experience of at least three years in the practice of his profession.

§3. The Health Officer, Resident Physician, and Health Commissioner, shall be elected by a joint vote of the Legislature for the term of two years, or until their successors are qualified. Should the offices, from any cause become vacant before the expiration of the term aforesaid, the Governor shall have power to appoint a competent person or persons, who shall serve during the unexpired time.

§4. The Health Officer shall perform such duties as are specified in this or any other act, and such other duties as the Board of Health shall lawfully require.

§5. The Health Officer shall have power to appoint an Assistant, to be first approved by the Board of Health, for whose acts he shall be responsible, and who may perform all the duties of the Health Officer.

§6. The Resident Physician shall reside at the Marine Hospital, and shall be the consulting physician of the Hospital; his further duties shall be to visit all sick seamen on board ships in the harbor, and also all sailors and other persons in the city who have paid hospital money, and come properly under the care of, and have been reported to the Board of Health. But all persons afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease shall, if it be deemed expedient by the Board of Health, and the life of such person will not be endangered thereby, be removed to the Marine Hospital.

§7. The Health Commissioner, under the direction of the Board of Health, shall assist the Resident Physician in the discharge of his official duties

§8. The Health Commissioner shall also receive all monies appropriated to the use of the Marine Hospital and shall pay all demands against the Hospital that shall be appropriated by a majority of the Board of Health; and before he shall enter upon the duties of his office, shall execute a bond in the penal sum of thirty thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his trust, and with such sureties as the Comptroller of State shall approve: the bond shall be given to the People of California, and be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

§9. In the discharge of their duties, the Resident Physician and Health Commissioner, shall meet daily in San Francisco at the office of the Board of Health, during such part of the year, and at such hours of the day as the Board shall designate.

§10. The Mayor of the city of San Francisco, the Resident Physician, and the Commissioners of Health, are hereby constituted a Board of Appeal from any direction or regulation of the Health Officer; with power to grant such and so much relief as may appear to the Board thus constituted, or a majority of them, expedient and proper.

§11. The Resident Physician shall receive annually a salary of ten thousand dollars, and such salary shall be paid out of the fund of the Marine Hospital. No person shall be eligible to the appointment of Assistant Health Officer who has not received a regular medical education, and had an experience of at least two years in the practice of his profession. The Assistant shall receive a salary of eight hundred dollars per month, to be paid monthly or quarterly by the Health Commissioner out of the funds of the Marine Hospital: Provided, the Board shall not employ an Assistant Health Officer, unless in case of absolute necessity, nor without the consent of the Chief Executive of the State.

§12. The Health Commissioner shall perform the duties of Secretary to the Board of Health, keep a correct journal of all their proceedings, which shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the Board of Health.

§13. The Health Officer shall be entitled to receive the following fees for visiting and examining vessels in the discharge of his offical duties, viz: 1st. For each vessel from a foreign port, twenty dollars. 2d. For each vessel from any United States port, not on the Pacific coast, if above one hundred tons, sixteen dollars; not exceeding one hundred tons, twelve dollars; if below one hundred tons, eight dollars. And all vessels running coastwise from any United States port on the Pacific, not within the State of California, visited by the Health Officer, shall, for each and every visit, pay the sum of six dollars; and such fees shall be paid by the respective masters of the vessels so visited and examined.

§14. Every master, owner, or consignee of a vessel lying at wharf, or in the harbor of the city of San Francisco, shall make a report of the name of every person on board such vessel who may be sick with any contagious or infectious disease; and no such person shall be removed therefrom without a written permit for that purpose, from the Board of Health.

§15. Every person or persons who shall be guilty of obstructing either of the Board of Health in the discharge of their duties as prescribed in this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined for each offence in a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

§16. Every master or owner or consignee who shall wilfully or knowingly refuse or neglect to perform the duties enjoined in this act, shall, for each offence, forfeit to the Board of Health the sum of one thousand dollars.

§17. Whenever any fine shall be imposed by the provisions of this act, the person or persons so convicted to pay such fine, shall in the discretion of the court, stand committed until such fine shall be paid, or the person or persons so offending shall be discharged from such imprisonment, by due course of law.

§18. All fines collected under this act shall be appropriated to the funds of the Marine Hospital.

§19. The Health Officer, Resident Physician and Health Commissioner, upon wilful neglect or delinquency of duty, or for exercising powers not given to them, by this act, shall be liable in damages to any person or persons who may be injured thereby; and may be removed from office by the Governor of the State.

§20. The Legislature hereby reserves the right at any time to increase or diminish the tariff of fees and salaries assessed in this act.

JOHN BIGLER,
Speaker of the House of Assembly.
JOHN McDOUGAL,
Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved, April 8, 1850.
PETER H. BURNETT.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
April 12th, 1850.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original act now on file in this office.

W. VAN VOORHIES,
Secretary of State.

AN ACT to provide for the Lien of Mechanics and Others.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

§1. All Master Builders, Mechanics, Lumber Merchants, and all other persons performing labor, or furnishing materials for the construction or repair of any building or wharf, shall have a lien separately, or jointly, upon the building or buildings, or wharf, which they may have furnished materials of any description, to the extent of the labor done, or materials furnished, or for both.

§2. Any such contractor, journeyman, or laborer who may be employed in the construction or repairing of any building or wharf, or in furnishing any materials for the same, may give to the owner or owners of the building or buildings or wharf on which he may have worked, or for the construction of which he may have furnished materials, notice in writing, particularly setting forth the amount of his claim, and the service rendered, for which his employer is indebted to him, and that he holds said owner or owners responsible for the same; and the owner is hereby made liable for the amount so claimed, if indebted to the employer to the amount; if not, then to the amount due from him to said employer at the time such notice was served.

§3. When any such contractor, journeyman, or laborer shall have given the notice prescribed in the preceding section, he shall present to his employer a copy of such notice for his endorsement. If such employer endorse thereon that the claim is correct, the owner or other person liable shall pay the same, if indebted to the employer in the amount; if not, then the amount due from him to said employer at the time the notice was served. If he fail, or refuse so to pay, such sub-contractor, journeyman, or laborer, shall, within thirty days after the service of the notice, commence an action in the proper court to enforce his lein. If, by the terms of the contract between the owner and the contractor, the money to be payable at some future day, such sub-contractor, journeyman, or laborer may file the copy of the notice, with the endorsement thereon, in the Recorder's office of the county in which the building or wharf is situated; and shall have thirty days after the money becomes due, in which to commence his action. If he fail to commence his action, as prescribed in this section, his lien shall be lost.

§4. If the employer fail or refuse to make the endorsement required by the preceding section, such sub-contractor, journeyman, or laborer shall lose his lien for the amount claimed, unless he shall, within thirty days after the service of the notice, commence an action in the proper court against his employer, to establish the amount of the claim. If he obtain judgment against his employer he shall lose his lien for the amount thereof, unless within thirty days thereafter, he shall commence an action against the owner for the amount established by the judgment, if the money be then due from the owner to the contractor; if not, then he shall file in the Recorder's office of the county in which the building or wharf is situated, a notice of said claim and judgment; and shall commence his action against the owner within thirty days after the money is due from the owner to the contractor.

§5. The owner or other person made liable, as aforesaid, for the amount admitted to be due, or established by judgment, may set off the same in any action brought against him by the contractor or person otherwise entitled to recover the same under the contractor.

§6. The land upon which any building shall be erected, together with the space around the same, not exceeding five hundred square feet, clear of the building, shall also be subject to the above lien, if the said land shall have been at the time of the erecting of the building, the property of the person or persons, corporation or association, contracting for the erection or repair of the same.

§7. Any person wishing to avail himself of the provisions of the first section of this Act, whether his claim be due or not, shall file in the Recorder's office of the county in which the building or wharf is situated, at any time before the expiration of sixty days after the completion of the building or repairs, notice of his intention to hold a lien upon the property declared by this Act liable to such lien, for the amount due, or to become due to him, specifically setting forth the amount claimed, upon his failure to do so, the lien shall be lost. The Recorder shall file and record such notice, and all other notices given under the third and fourth sections of this Act, in a book provided for the purpose.

§8. No such lien shall bind any building or wharf for a longer time than one year after it is done, or the materials have been furnished, unless suit be brought in the proper court to enforce the same within that time, or if a credit be given, within one year from the expiration of the credit; but no lien shall be continued in force for a longer term than two years from the time the work is completed, or the materials furnished by any agreement to give credit.

§9. The lien for work or materials, given by this Act, shall be preferred to every other lien or incumbrance, which attached upon the property subsequent to the time at which the work was commenced or the materials were furnished.

§10. Any person who has received satisfaction for his debt, for which a claim has been filed, or action brought, where such claim was filed or such action brought.

§11. Any person failing or refusing to enter satisfaction, when required so to do, by the preceding section, shall forfeit and pay to the party or parties aggrieved the sum fifty dollars for each day during which he shall so fail or refuse; to be recovered in the same manner as other debts are recovered.

§12. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to take away or affect in any manner any action which any such contractor, journeyman, or laborer would otherwise have against the owner of property on which work is performed, or for which materials are furnished.

§13. Any Mechanic or artisan who shall make after, or repair any article of personal property, at the request of the owner or legal possessor of such property, shall have a lien on such property so made, altered, or repaired, for his just and reasonable charges, for his work done and materials furnished; and may hold and retain the possession of the same until such just and reasonable charges shall be paid; and if not paid for in the space of two months after the work shall have been done, such mechanic or artisan may proceed to sell the property by him so made, altered, or repaired, at public auction, by giving three weeks' public notice of such sale, by advertisement, in some newspaper published in the county in which the work may be done, or if there be no such newspaper, then by posting up notices of such sale in three of the most public places in the town where such work was done; and the proceeds of such sale shall be applied, first, to the discharge of such lien, and the costs and expenses of keeping and selling such property, and the remainder, if any, shall be paid over to the owner thereof.

§14. Nothing contained in this Act shall be deemed to apply to, or affect any lien heretofore acquired.

JOHN BIGLER,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN McDOUGAL,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved, April 12, 1850.
PETER H. BURNETT.

Office of Secretary of State,
SAN JOSE, June 17th, 1860.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original Act now on file in this office.

WM. VAN VOORHIES, Secretary of State.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an execution issued out of the District Court, third Judicial District, county of Santa Clara, and State of California, duly attested, and dated Dec. 30th, A. D, 1850, in the case of William R. Bassham against James D. Curl, the same being the foreclosure of a mortgage dated October 21st, 1850, wherein a judgment was rendered in the sum of eleven hundred and eighty-three dollars and fifty cents, together with the interest at the rate of eight per cent per month from the 21st day of October aforesaid until paid, and the said execution by me received, and to me directed, and levied on the 9th day of Jan. A. D., 1851, on the one undived half of those two certain lots known on the map of San Francisco as No. 527 and No. 536, being fifty vara square each. The first lot No. 527, being situate in said city, on the north side of Lombard street, and between Dupont and Stockton streets. The second lot, No. 536, being situate in said city, on the south side of Chesnut street and between Stockton and Dupont streets; being the two centre lots of the block or square, being 50 varas in front on Lombard and Chesnut streets, and one hundred varas in depth. Now know ye, that on THURSDAY, the 6th day of February, A.D. 1851, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M. of said day, in front of the court house door, corner of Clay and Kearny street I will sell the interest aforesaid to the highest bidder for cash.

JNO. C. HAYS, Sheriff.
By JNO. S. POWERS, Deputy.
San Francisco, Jan. 17, 1851. jan18 3tawts

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an execution issued out of the Distict Court, 4th Judicial District, county of San Francisco, and State of California, wherein a judgment was rendered by said court in favor of Elihu Anthony against Charles Harvey, for the sum of twelve hundred and ninety-four dollars, and also eighteen dollars costs of suit, and decree of foreclosure and sale, to satisfy said judgment and costs, and said execution being duly tested, and dated Jan. 13, 1851, and to me directed, and received on the 17th day of the month aforesaid and levied, on the same day on the following described property, to wit: all that certain parcel of land situate in the city of San Francisco and State aforesaid, being a part of lot numbered four hundred and thirty (430) on the plan of said city, as follows—begining at a point on the westerly side of Powell street, distant eighty-two feet and six inches southerly from the intersection of Powell and Filbert streets, thence running westerly at right angles and parallel to Filbert street eighty-seven feet and six inches; thence running southerly and at right angles, twenty five feet; thence running easterly at right angles eighty-seven feet six inches to the aforesaid line of Powell street, and thence northerly along said line of Powell street twenty-five feet to the place of beginning—or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment. Now know ye, that on THURSDAY, the 6th day of February next, at the hour of 11 o'clock of said day, in front of the court house door, corner of Clay and Kearny streets, I will sell said property to the highest bidder for cash.

JNO. C. HAYS, Sheriff.
By JNO. S. POWERS, Deputy.
San Francisco, Jan. 17. 1851. jan18 3tawts

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an execution issued out of the Superior Court, City of San Francisco and State of California, duly tested and dated Dec. 19th, 1850, in the case of John Caperton et als. against Nathaniel Vise et als., wherein a judgment was obtained for the sum of seven hundred and fifty-five 3-100 dollars, and the further sum of thirty dollars costs actually accrued, besides the accruing costs, and the said execution being to me directed, and on the day aforesaid levied on the personal goods and chattels of the defendants aforesaid in the Ontario House, situate on the west side of Kearny street and next to the corner of Jackson street, consisting of a large and well assorted variety of furniture, bar-fixtures, glass-ware, tables, chairs, mattresses, bedding, kitchen fixtures and furniture, &c.: the same being the entire stock and fixtures in the aforesaid premises. Now know ye, that on MONDAY, the 20th day of Jan. 1851, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., of said day, on the premises I shall expose for sale all of the aforesaid property by schedule to the highest bidder for cash.

JNO. C. HAYS, Sheriff
San Francisco, Jan. 14th, 1851. jan15 td

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA: The People of the State of California to Isidora de la Torre, of Mazatlan, Mexico, Alexander Forbes, William Barron, and Eustachio Barron, of Tepic, Mexico:

By order of the Hon. John H. Watson, Judge of the District Court of the county of Santa Clara, given on the 2d day of October, 1850, You are hereby summoned to be and appear before said court on the Fourth Monday of April, A. D. 1851, to answer the complaint of M. Z. B. Berreyesa, Wo. of Jose Reyes, of Ma. C. Berreyesa, and her husband; Ler Pinedo of Loretto Berreyesa, and her husband; J. Bilorques, of S. Berreyesa, J. S. Berreyesa, N. Berreyesa, F. Berreyesa, Fer. Berreyesa, M. Berreyesa, and her husband; J. Fernandez, of W. R. Bassham, tutor of J. E. Berreyesa, and of Richard Roman, James Hepburn, and C. V. Stewart, against yourselves and James A. *Forbes, Robert Walkenshaw*, and John Parrott, filed in the Clerk's Office of said court at San Jose, on the 5th day of October, 1850, by the said plaintiffs, to recover from you the possession of a certain tract of land; being a portion of the Rancho de la Canada de los Capitancillas, alias San Vicente, and bounded and described as follows, viz: All the western portion of said rancho lying between the rancho de las Capitancillas, belonging to William Wiggins, and the arroyo de los Alamitos, with a tract lying east of and along said arroyo, of half a mile in width, and running to the Sierra, which land, and more especially the Mine, Hacienda, and appurtenances of New Almaden, thereon situate, the said plaintiffs claim as their property, and that you unlawfully retain possession thereof since the first day of February, 1845 Wherefore they pray to have you ejected from the same, and to recover from you seven hundred thousand dollars, as the rents and profits thereof since the said 1st day of February, 1845, and also three hundred thousand dollars damages for the trespasses and wrongs by you committed thereon. And you are notified that unless you appear and answer said complaint at the time and place mentioned, that the same will be heard upon default and a decree entered accordingly.

Given under my hand and private seal, there being no seal of office yet provided at this office, this 17th day of October, 1850. [L. S.] H. C. MALONE, Clerk.
Weller & Jones, for plaintiffs. o21 6m

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Superior Court of the city of San Francisco, county of San Francisco, and State of California, duly tested, and dated December 28th, A. D. 1850, in the case of Alfred Pioche et als. against Robert H. Collyer, wherein a judgment was rendered on the 10th day of the month aforesaid, in favor of said Pioche et als. against the said Collyer, for the sum of one thousand and five hundred dollars, together with the further sum of fifty 50-100 dollars costs, actually accrued, and said execution to me directed, and levied on the 28th day of said month, on all the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Robert H. Collyer, of, in and to that certain houe and lease of the lot known as the Adelphi. The said premises being situate on the south side of Clay street, and between Kearny and Montgomery streets, and the said buildings being erected on part of 100 vara lot No. 1 of the 50 vara survey. Now, know ye, that on Monday, the 20th day of January next, A. D. 1851, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M. of said day, in front of the court house door, in said county, I shall expose for sail the above interest of, in and to said property to the highest bidder, for cash.

JNO. C. HAYS, Sheriff.
By JOHN S. POWERS, Deputy.
Dec. 29. d30 3aw

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Superior Court, within and for the City of San Francisco, County of San Francisco and State of California, duly tested and dated December 28th, A. D, 1850, in the case of William Taafe *et. al.* against William H. Foley, wherein a judgment was rendered in favor of said plaintiffs in the sum of three hundred and two 13-100 dollars, and thirty 50-100 costs, actually accrued, and said execution being to me directed and levied on the day aforesaid, on all the right, title, interest, claim and demand of the said Foley, of, in, and to that certain building situate on the west side of Portsmouth Square, and north of Clay street, and south of Washington street, known as Foley's Circus, and the interest of said Foley in the lease of the lot on which said building is erected, Now know ye, that on MONDAY, the 20th day of January next, A. D. 1851, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door, in said County, I shall expose to sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the above interest in the aforesaid property. San Francisco, Dec. 29, 1850.

JOHN C. HAYS, Sheriff,
d30 3awts By JOHN S. POWERS, D'y Shff

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Superior Court within and for the city of San Francisco, duly tested and dated December 18th, 1850, in the case of William H. Middleton against Banjamin D. Almy, wherein a judgment was rendered in favor of said Middleton for the sum of eleven thousand and two 68-100 dollars, and forty dollars costs actually accrued, to me directed, and levied on the day aforesaid, on all the right, title, interest, claim and demand of the said Almy of, in and to that certain water lot of land and the improvements thereon, situate in the city of San Francisco, and commencing at the north-east corner of the store belonging to Messrs. Preston & King, on the south side of Jackson street, thence running east one hundred feet to Battery street, thence south on said Battery street seventy feet, thence west parallel with Jackson street one hundred feet, thence north parallel with Battery street seventy feet to the place of beginning. Now, know ye, that on Monday the 20th day of January, A. D. 1851, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M. of said day, in front of the court house door, in the county of San Francisco, I shall sell the above interest in said property, to the highest bidder, for cash.

JOHN C. HAYS, Sheriff.
By JOHN S. POWERS, Deputy.
Dec. 29, 1850. d30 3aw

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an execution issued out of the District Court, 4th Judicial District, County of San Francisco, and State of California, in the case of Palmer, Cook & Co. against John Hawley, duly attested, and dated Dec. 3d, A. D. 1850, wherein a judgment was rendered against the said Hawley, in the sum of four thousand four hundred and four 20-100 dollars, besides fifty-two 50-100 dollars costs of suit actually accrued, besides the accruing costs, and the said execution being to me directed and by me received on the said 3d day of December, as aforesaid, and by me levied on the right, title, interest, claim and demand of John Hawley, on the said 3d day of December, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M. thereof, of, in and to that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in the City of San Francisco, State of California, commencing on Washington street at the west line of lot No. 31, running thence northerly along the said west line of lot 31 seventy feet and two inches more or less to the south line of lot owned by R. Ross and others; thence easterly along said line forty-two feet and eleven inches, more or less, to a point parallel with west line of lot formerly owned by R. & S. Haley; thence southerly parallel with the first mentioned line seventy feet and two inches, more or less, to Washington street; thence westerly on Washington street forty-two feet and eleven inches to the place of beginning. Now know ye, that on WEDNESDAY, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M. of said day, February 5th, 1851, in front of the court house door, corner Clay and Kearny street, I shall expose the interest aforesaid for sale to the highest for cash.

JNO. C. HAYS, Sheriff.
By JOHN S. POWERS, Deputy.
San Francisco, Jan. 15, 1851. jan16.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an execution issued out of the Superior Court in and for the city of San Francisco, county of San Francisco and State of California, duly attested, and dated Jan. 11th, A.D, 1851, in the case of John K. Hackett and Chas. D. Judah, *vs.* Moses P. Lock, wherein a judgment was rendered for the sum of one thousand and fifty dollars, and the farther sum of nineteen dollars, costs actually accrued, besides the accruing costs; and the said execution being to me directed, and by authority of which I have, on the day and year aforesaid, levied on the brig Leverett, her apparel, furniture and tackle, as the same now lays moored in the harbor of San Francisco; now know ye, that on MONDAY, the 20th inst, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door, corner of Clay and Kearny streets, I will expose to sale to the highest bidder for cash, the aforesaid brig, &c.

San Francisco Jan. 13. 1350.

JOHN C. HAYS, Sheriff,
jan15 ts By JOHN S. POWERS, Dep'y.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, State of California, for the County of San Francisco.

The people of the State of California to John Doe Chastelain and Richard Roe Ponvert, trading in the city and State of New York, under the firm and style of Chastelain and Ponvert, greeting:—You are hereby summoned to appear in the said District Court, for the county of San Francisco, on or before the 4th Monday of June, 1851, and answer the complaint of Francis Salmon and John S. Ellis, trading under the firm and style of Salmon & Ellis, filed with the Clerk of said Court, at his office in the city of San Francisco, in said State, on the 7th day of December, 1850, whereby the plaintiffs claim the sum of $5,160 66 balance, in account current between plaintiffs and defendants in favor of plaintiffs.

Witness the Honorable Levi Parsons, Judge of said Court, at the Court House in the city of San Francisco, this 13th day of December, 1850.

JOHN E ADDISON, Clerk.
By JAS. D. GALBRAITH, Dep'y Clerk.

In the District Court, 4th Judicial District, State of California, for the County of San Francisco—notice to defendants. John Doe Chastelain and Richard Roe Ponvert, trading under the firm and style of Chastelain & Ponvert. This is an action instituted the 7th day of December, 1850, by Francis Salmon and John S. Ellis, trading under the name and style of Salmon & Ellis, against said defendants for the sum of $5160,66 balance in account between plaintiffs and defendants in favor of plaintiffs. An attachment was issued, defendants being non-residents of this State, on the 7th day of December, 1850, returnable the 10th Dec., 1850, and together with the affidavit required by law, served upon J. J. Chauviteau & Co., merchants in the city of San Francisco, by giving them copies of the said writ of attachment, and of said affidavit, on the 10th day of December, 1850. Said J. J. Chauviteau appearing in said Court on the 10th day of December, 1850, and acknowledging $9000 of the money of said defendants to be in his hands. $6000 thereof were paid into Court under an order thereof to abide the issue of said action.

Summons returnable on the 4th Monday of June, 1851, on or before which day said defendants must appear, or judgment will be rendered against them.

JNO E. ADDISON, Clerk,
By JAS. D. GALBRAITH, Dep'y Clerk.
JOHN H. SAUNDERS, Pl'ff's Att'y d16 6m 1am

GUADALUPE MINING COMPANY.

A FEW SHARES may be had on advantageous terms in this flourishing company, by applying before the 25th inst. at the office of Weller & Jones, Pacific street opposite City Hall. The company will commence extracting mercury with a new and much improved apparatus in the course of a month; and the yield and quality of ore is such as to make this one of the safest and most profitable investments. Warranty deeds given. Terms cash. n